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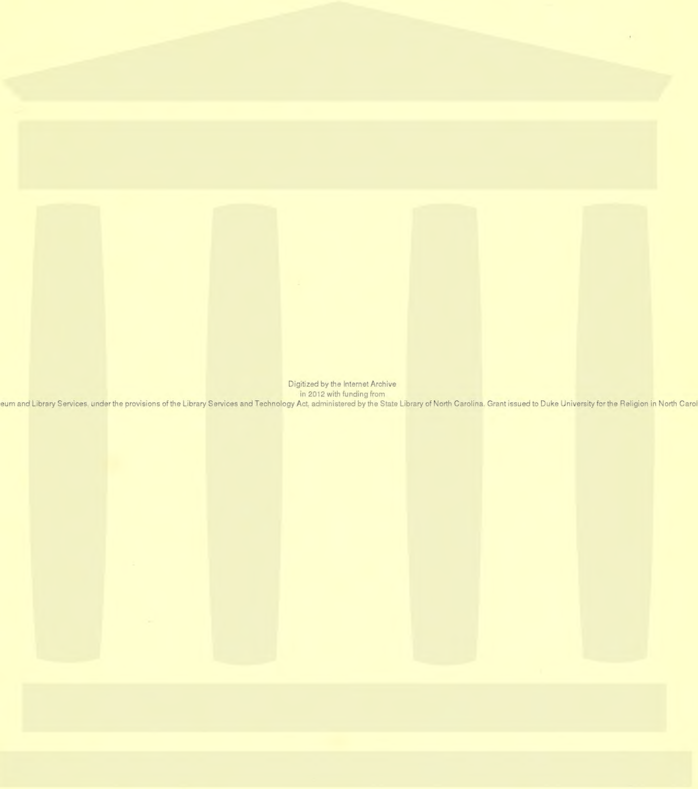

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CALENDAR 1911-1912.

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Secretary—Rev. H. A. McCULLOUGH.
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BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

The Lutheran Church and Education—Rev. H. A. McCullough.

MISSIONS.

The Lutheran Church and Inner Missions—Rev. W. A. Snyder.
The Lutheran Church and Home Missions—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.
The Lutheran Church and Foreign Missions—Rev. J. E. Shenk.

ORDINATION.

V. Y. BOOZER, J. L. MORGAN.

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NORTHERN CONFERENCE.	SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.
Pres.—Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D.	*Pres.*—Rev. J. A. Linn.
V. Pres.—Rev. T. C. Parker.	*V. Pres.*—Rev. C. A. Brown.
Sec.—Rev. C. I. Morgan.	*Sec.*—Rev. R. A. Goodman.
Treas.—Rev. R. R. Sowers.	*Treas.*—Mr. J. C. Lingle.

SENIOR MINISTER.

SIXTY-TWO YEARS IN THE MINISTRY.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Tuesday, 8 p. m., before the second Sunday in May, 1912.
Place—St. Mark's Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meetings held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran Church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct, if vacant, at least two months before the annual meeting of Synod, a full statement of the congregation's financial obligations both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall make special effort to secure the payment, in full, of all obligations. He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod, in which the congregation is concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregation to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations falling or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meeting of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close on April 20th each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Statistical Secretary not later than that date; and that the Statistical Secretary's report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
One Hundred and Eighth Convention
OF THE
Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium
OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in regular annual session in St. Paul's church, Wilmington, N. C., Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor, on Wednesday, May 10th, 1911, 10 a. m. The President, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, preached the synodical sermon, after which the holy communion was administered to the members of Synod. Immediately thereafter Synod was formally opened by the President. The roll of ministers was called and the roll of lay-delegates made up upon the presentation of their credentials to the Credentials Committee.

Synodical Roll.

CLERICAL.

	Ministers.	When Ordained.	Postoffice.
1.	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D. (a. e.)	1849	Charlotte, N. C.
2.	“ G. F. Schaeffer (a. e.)	1863	Spartanburg, S. C., R. 4.
3.	“ L. A. Bikle, D.D. (a.)	1862	Concord, N. C.
4.	“ J. H. Fesperman (a. e.)	1865	Statesville, N. C.
5.	“ W. R. Ketchie (a.)	1868	Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.
6.	“ R. L. Brown (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
7.	“ R. C. Holland, D.D.	1869	Orangeburg, S. C.
8.	“ E. P. Parker (a.)	1871	Gibsonville, N. C.
9.	“ Geo. H. Cox, D.D.	1872	Glass, N. C., R. 1.
10.	“ H. M. Brown	1873	Efird's Mills, N. C.
11.	“ V. R. Stickley	1875	Hartshorn, N. C.
12.	“ J. A. Linn	1877	Rockwell, N. C.
13.	“ B. S. Brown	1878	Blacksburg, Va.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

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SYNODICAL ROLL.—Concluded.

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
14.	“ T. H. Strohecker (a.)	1880	Salem, Va.
15.	“ A. G. Voigt, D.D.	1883	Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
16.	“ C. L. T. Fisher (a.)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
17.	“ H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
18.	“ C. B. King, D.D., (a. e.)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
19.	“ C. B. Miller (a.)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
20.	“ M. M. Kinard, Ph.D.	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
21.	“ C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
22.	“ J. H. C. Fisher (a. e.)	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
23.	“ J. E. Shenk	1890	Greensboro, N. C.
24.	“ V. Y. Boozer	1894	Lexington, N. C.
25.	“ H. A. McCullough	1895	Albemarle, N. C.
26.	“ W. A. Snyder	1897	12 N. 6th St. Wil., N. C.
27.	“ W. A. Dutton	1897	Richfield, N. C.
28.	“ C. B. Cox	1898	Burlington, N. C.
29.	“ T. C. Parker	1899	Barber, N. C.
30.	“ R. R. Sowers	1901	Salisbury, N. C.
31.	“ J. L. Morgan	1902	Mooresville, N. C.
32.	“ C. I. Morgan	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
33.	“ C. P. Fisher	1903	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
34.	“ G. H. L. Lingle	1904	Gold Hill, N. C.
35.	“ Chas. R. Pless	1904	Concord, N. C.
36.	“ J. P. Miller	1889	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
37.	“ L. B. Spracher	1905	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
38.	“ C. K. Helland (a.)		Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
39.	“ H. W. Jeffcoat	1892	Troutman, N. C.
40.	“ R. L. Patterson	1894	Charlotte, N. C.
41.	“ E. A. Shenk	1895	Winston-Salem, N. C.
42.	“ M. L. Canup	1907	High Point, N. C.
43.	“ R. A. Goodman	1909	Spencer, N. C.
44.	“ M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Mt. Ulla, N. C.
45.	“ S. W. Kuhns (a)	1875	Salisbury, N. C.
46.	“ J. A. L. Miller	1910	Rural Hall, N. C.
47.	“ H. E. Beatty	1910	919 N. 4th St. Wil., N. C.
48.	“ C. J. Sox (a. e.)	1905	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
49.	“ W. C. Buck	1909	Craven, N. C.
50.	“ C. P. MacLaughlin	1898	Concord, N. C.
51.	“ O. W. Aderholdt	1909	Barber, N. C.
52.	“ J. J. Long	1898	Concord, N. C., R. 4.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

Pastorates with Pastors and Lay-Delegates.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D.	B. B. Miller.
Haven	Rev. C. I. Morgan	D. B. Efird.
Calvary Christ's	Rev. R. A. Goodman	S. A. Huffines.
St. Mark's (Ch. G.)	Vacant	M. A. Goodman.
Bethel St. Paul's	Rev. R. R. Sowers	C. A. Weant.
Wittenberg Christiana St. James'	Vacant	Joseph Misenheimer.
Faith Emmanuel	Rev. C. P. Fisher	H. C. Farmer.
Organ Ebenezer	Rev. H. A. Trexler	J. W. Shenk.
St. Matthew's St. Peter's	Rev. W. C. Buck	C. M. Holshouser.
Lutheran Chapel Center Grove	Rev. C. A. Brown	J. W. Kimball, Sr.
Salem Grace	Rev. O. W. Aderholdt	A. M. Miller.
St. Luke's Concordia	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	S. C. Karriker.
St. Enoch Trinity	Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D.D.	P. E. Wright.
Lebanon Providence St. Matthew's	Rev. T. C. Parker	W. F. Cauble.
St. James' (Concord)	Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	Jas. P. Cook.
St. Andrew's Mt. Hermon	Rev. C. R. Pless	A. H. Litaker.
St. John's (Cab.) Cold Water	Rev. J. J. Long	G. E. Ritchie.
Holy Trinity	Rev. J. P. Miller	G. F. McAllister.

Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	Geo. Cress.
St. Stephen's Mt. Olive	Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	G. W. Watts.
New Bethel Luther's Mt. Zion	Rev. W. A. Dutton	
Union	Rev. L. B. Spracher	P. A. Hartman.
Greensboro	Rev. J. E. Shenk	W. W. Smith.
Mooresville	Rev. J. L. Morgan	P. Barger.
Albemarle	Rev. H. A. McCullough	J. M. Peeler.
St. Martin's Macedonia	Rev. H. M. Brown	J. T. Whitley.
St. Mark's (Char.)	Rev. R. L. Patterson	Eduard Scholtz.
St. Paul's (Wil.)	Rev. W. A. Snyder	Jno. Haar.
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Rev. H. E. Beatty	W. W. Koch.
Macedonia Peace	Rev. C. B. Cox	A. H. Fogleman.
Low's Richland St. Paul's Zion	Rev. V. R. Stickley	M. J. Anthony.
Woman's Memorial	Rev. M. L. Canup	D. C. Leonard.
Frieden's Sharon	Rev. C. J. Sox	Baxter Tickle.
Augsburg	Rev. E. A. Shenk	Geo. Roediger.
Hopewell Nazareth Bethany Shiloh	Rev. J. A. L. Miller	R. A. Bodenhamer.
St. Luke's Pilgrim Reformation	Rev. J. L. Smith	Carl Sink.
First Church (Lex.)	Rev. V. Y. Boozer	H. L. Probst.
St. Michael's Amity St. Paul's	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	T. A. Rimme.

Member Ex-Officio—James D. Heilig, Treasurer, Salisbury, N. C.

The hours for the sessions of Synod were fixed from 9 a. m., to 12:30 p. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

Intermission for dinner.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

The President submitted his report which was received and held for the proper Committee.

President's Report.

Dear Brethren in Christ: We enter upon this, the 108th annual convention of our Synod with profound gratitude to Almighty God for His manifold blessings upon us during the year, and also for His blessings upon the whole Church in its labors for the salvation of souls and the extension of His kingdom. We have come together to confer and counsel concerning the work of our Lord in that part of His kingdom represented by this Synod. In this work we acknowledge but one Master, even Christ Jesus, our Lord. He is the "Lord of the harvest." Let us, therefore, invoke His blessing and the guidance of His Spirit, so that in our deliberation we may do His will in all things. Without His aid our planning and our legislation for the upbuilding of the Church will come to naught. Our sufficiency is of Him, and our wisdom and strength must come from Him.

The year has been rather uneventful, and yet some progress has been made. The awakening of the laymen, the visible results of which are seen in part in the more general adoption of better business methods and systematic finance in church work, and also the development of the spirit of liberality have been characteristic marks of the year's progress. But while there has been progress along these lines, we must note with regret the very small net increase in communicant membership. Our annual net gain for the past ten years has not been more than 150. Our Synod is getting hoary with age, but is still a mere dwarf in size. There is a reason for this, which reason is stated by the President of the United Synod in his last report thus: "Our numerical increase is low, and it cannot be expected to be otherwise in the conditions that exist. Immigration helps us comparatively little. Our work at home consists chiefly in holding the natural increase of our present membership." Is it not true that we make these conditions an excuse for not doing more aggressive work for the Master? If we succeed in getting into the Church those whose antecedents were Germans or Scandinavians we are satisfied and stop. We seem to think we have no right to try to lead to Christ other unchurched and unsaved people. Why should we depend solely on immigration and Lutheran settlements for fields in which to garner for the Lord? The obligation is on us as much as it is on any others to go out into the lanes, streets and highways and bring them in. If the construction be correct that our methods of work do not appeal to people who have not been reared under Lutheran influence and therefore we cannot reach them, is it not time that we modify some of our unessential practices if by so doing we can the more fully meet our obligation to God and to the unsaved world about us? A Church organization as large as ours ought certainly to be able to make a much better showing in numerical increase than we have been doing.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY.

It is a source of gratification to us all to know of the large number of promising young men we have in preparation for the work of the ministry. One has just completed the course and applies for ordination at this convention of the Synod. We have in the middle class one at our own Seminary and one at Mt. Airy, and four in the junior class at our Seminary and one at Mt. Airy. In college are seven, four of whom will enter some Seminary next fall. The others, together with one who remained out this year to teach, are in the higher classes in college. Still another is preparing for the work of a foreign medical missionary. This makes in all, seventeen. There may be others of whom I do not know.

VACANCIES.

Another cause for gratitude and encouragement is the small number of vacancies in the Synod. Only one pastorate has been all the year without the stated means of grace, and this one will have a regular pastor after June the first. Three others were vacant several months each, although one of them had supply services all the while. St. Mark's, at China Grove, and the Granite Quarry pastorate are the only vacancies at present. The Mooresville mission field will soon become vacant, but Mr. M. L. Kester has been secured as supply for the summer.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

1. After a long vacancy the St. Matthew's-St. Peter's pastorate secured a regular pastor in the person of Rev. W. C. Buck, who began work September 1, 1910.

2. Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin entered upon the work as pastor of St. James', Concord, to which he had been duly called, on October 1, 1910.

3. St. John's congregation, Cabarrus county, after having been without a regular pastor for more than a year, were delighted to have Rev. J. J. Long accept their call and take charge November 1, 1910.

4. On April 16, 1911, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt became pastor of the Salem-Grace pastorate, whose call he had formally accepted.

5. Mr. John L. Smith, of the senior class in the United Synod Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the Davidson pastorate, to take effect June 1, 1911, subject to his ordination by the Synod at this convention.

RESIGNATIONS.

1. The resignation of Rev. W. B. Aull, as pastor of St. Mark's, China Grove, took effect September 25, 1910, when he removed to Fairfax, S. C.

2. Rev. J. A. Linn gave me due notice of his resignation of the Granite Quarry pastorate, which became effective April 30, 1911.

3. Rev. B. S. Brown resigned the Salem-Grace pastorate and removed to Blacksburg, Va., the last of December, 1910.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

1. Rev. C. J. Sox was received by letter of transfer from the Tennessee Synod, May 3, 1910.

2. The letter of transfer of Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin from the Alleghany Synod (General Synod) was received October 22, 1910.

3. On March 16, 1911, Rev. J. J. Long forwarded to me his letter of transfer from the South Carolina Synod.

4. On April 17, 1911, I received the letter of transfer of Rev. O. W. Aderholdt from the Tennessee Synod.

5. The letter of dismissal of Rev. W. C. Buck from the Virginia Synod was deposited with me May 5, 1911.

Acting on the authority vested in me by the constitution I received these brethren and had their names enrolled as members of the Synod.

INSTALLATIONS.

1. On June 19, 1910, Rev. H. E. Beatty was installed pastor of St. Matthew's, Wilmington. Rev. W. A. Snyder preached the sermon and conducted the service.

2. On August 7, 1910, Rev. C. J. Sox was installed pastor of Frieden's and Sharon by the President of Synod, the service being held at Frieden's.

3. The installation of Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, pastor of St. James', Concord, took place November 20, 1910. The addresses on the occasion were made by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, of Lenoir College, by special request, and Rev. R. L. Patterson, after which Pastor Patterson conducted the installation service.

4. On August 1910, Rev. H. M. Brown installed Rev. J. A. L. Miller, pastor of the Forsythe pastorate, the service being held at Nazareth church.

DEDICATION.

On Sunday, October 23, 1910, the beautiful new Macedonia church, of Burlington, Rev. C. Brown Cox, pastor, was consecrated to the service of God. Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D., preached the sermon. The President of Synod conducted the consecration service and made an appropriate address. This is easily one of the best churches in our Synod.

APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION.

Mr. John L. Smith, who has just graduated from our own Theological Seminary, applies for ordination at this convention of the Synod.

SUPPLY WORK.

1. Student J. L. Smith supplied for four months last summer St. Paul's and Bethel during the extended vacation of Pastor Sowers.

2. While the pastor, Rev. C. I. Morgan, was traveling abroad last summer Haven church, Salisbury, was served by Student M. L. Kester.

3. The Davidson pastorate was served by Student E. C. Cooper during his vacation last year.

4. Since October, 1910, Rev. C. A. Brown has preached once a Sunday for the congregation of St. Mark's, China Grove.

THE CONFERENCES.

The Presidents of the conferences report that each held two meetings during the year. All of these meetings, except the summer meeting of the Northern Conference, were well attended and were satisfactory and helpful. The principal topics discussed bore on missions and education. Our liturgy and church architecture received some attention.

At the August meeting of the Northern Conference this resolution was adopted and is hereby submitted to the Synod for its consideration: *"Resolved,* That this conference petition the Synod at its next regular convention to appoint a standing committee on church architecture, whose duty it shall be to make a study of church architecture and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and the work undertaken." **See below.*

The President of the Northern Conference in his report says: "At the November meeting the missionary workers amongst the good women requested the privilege of organizing a conferential convention, to meet with the Conference each year at the fall meeting. The request was granted and on Saturday afternoon such organization was effected."

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

At the request of the laymen of St. Paul's, the executive committee set apart Thursday afternoon of this convention for a Laymen's Missionary meeting. After doing this it was deemed advisable to cut out of the program of services of this meeting of the Synod the topics on beneficience. I, therefore, assumed the authority to do this and notified the speakers to whom the topics were assigned that they need not prepare their addresses. I trust this change meets with your approval and that you will ratify the action.

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*At the same meeting a petition was received from the Lutheran congregation at Landis, N. C., asking for admission into the Synod through the Conference. Inasmuch as the petition was accompanied by a constitution in entire agreement with the constitution of Synod, the Conference acting on authority vested in it by the Synod,—*see ch. VII, Art. 2,*—received by the congregation in the name of the Synod, and authorized it to be enrolled.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Synod's indebtedness:

(a) Is a note for $1,500 to the Board of Church Extension for money borrowed to aid in building mission churches.

I recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to pay $200 on this note annually until the whole amount has been paid.

(b) Is an obligation for $225.58 due the United Synod, as shown by a statement from the Treasurer of that body.

I recommend that our Treasurer be instructed to settle this account immediately after the adjournment of the Synod.

(c) Is an unpaid balance of the $1,000 pledged to the Collegiate Institute two years ago.

I recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to draw on the Synodical fund for the amount still needed to meet this obligation in full, after using what has been contributed for this specific purpose.

2. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has assumed proportions that give promise of great things for the Church. So important and far-reaching is this movement that we should give it all the encouragement possible. To this end I recommend that the committee on program for each regular convention of the Synod be authorized to provide for a Laymen's period.

3. In order that ample time be found for this period I recommend that the discussion of the topic, "Beneficence," be discontinued—this arrangement to be subject to change by the Synod at any time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fifty-three years ago our venerable father, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D., together with Rev. J. A. Linn, Sr., now deceased, organized the congregation which is our host on this occasion. Later Dr. Bernheim became the pastor of the congregation, which he served faithfully and most acceptably for twelve years. Still later, from 1892 to 1899, he was pastor of St. Matthew's church, of this city. For these reasons, together with the very high esteem in which he is held by the Synod, we had hoped he would be able to be with us on this occasion as the chief guest of honor, but God has willed otherwise. On account of very feeble health the doctor was unable to make the trip, much to his disappointment and the regret of the entire Synod.

Now, brethren of the Synod, I thank you most heartily for the honor you have bestowed upon me in making me your President for three years. This honor was thrust upon me against my will and undeserved, and the duties and responsibilities of the office were taken up with misgivings. Now, I lay down the trust, thankful for the courtesy and helpful consideration shown me, and appreciative of your indulgence in my mistakes and shortcomings.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Y. BOOZER.

The item in the President's report, asking for Synod's approval in eliminating "Beneficence" Saturday evening and giving Thursday afternoon to the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was immediately acted upon with Synod's approval.

On motion, Dr. R. C. Holland, and Rev. V. Y. Boozer were requested to send a night letter to Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D., expressing Synod's regret that he is physically unable to attend. This is Dr. Bernheim's sixty-second year in the ministry.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected:

President.—Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D.

Vice-President.—Rev. J. E. Shenk.

Secretary.—Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Statistical Secretary.—Rev. H. A. McCullough.

Treasurer.—Mr. Jas. D. Heilig.

The officers of Synod were duly installed by the retiring President.

Revs. G. O. Linker, C. L. Miller, E. C. Cronk, and Messrs. B. E. Petrea, J. L. Smith, and Superintendent J. T. Crabtree were received as advisory members of Synod.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

Treasurer's Report.

JAMES D. HEILIG, Treasurer,
in account with the Evangelical Lutheran
Synod of North Carolina.
from May 11, 1910, to May 10, 1911.

SYNODICAL FUND.

1910		Dr.	
May	10.	To Balance	$ 942 39
	11.	St. Matthew's, Rowan	20 33
	13.	St. Andrew's	25 00
Sept.	15.	Luther's	18 50
Aug.	22.	Woman's Memorial	12 73
Oct.	31.	Woman's Memorial	13 85
Dec.	10.	St. Paul's, Rowan	4 50
	16.	Christ	5 40
	16.	Concordia	5 00
	20.	New Bethel	5 00
		Grace	8 52
	31.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	3 25
1911			
Jan.	17.	Woman's Memorial	11 95
Feb.	8.	St. Michael's S. S.	4 96
Mch.	17.	Amity	3 75
Apr.	4.	St. Stephen's	6 20
		First Church, Greensboro	3 00
		First Church, Lexington	7 25
Apr.	12.	Lutheran Chapel	25 00
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	21 20
	17.	Pilgrim's	20 00
		Trinity	6 00
		St. Enoch's	29 50
		Frieden's	10 00
		Concordia	30 10
		A. L. Barringer	5 00
		Union S. S.	10 43
		St. Martin's	20 00
		Macedonia	19 75
		Center Grove	20 00
		St. Andrew's	8 50
		Mt. Hermon	15 09

	St. Luke's, Davidson	37 20	
	Nazareth	5 00	
	Bethany	1 50	
	Shiloh	1 90	
	St. Luke's	34 67	
	Concordia	1 80	
	Faith	16 50	
	Emmanuel's	7 00	
	Mt. Olive	10 70	
21.	Mt. Zion	2 00	
	Augsburg	13 50	
	St. Mark's, Charlotte	28 25	
	Prosperity	9 40	
	Lebanon	4 00	
	Providence	2 00	
	Haven	16 50	
	Reformation	9 00	
Apr. 24.	Bethel, Rowan	12 75	
	St. Paul's, Rowan	28 50	
	St. James'	39 25	
	Macedonia	20 00	
	Peace	9 00	
	Holy Trinity	18 75	
	St. Paul's, Wilmington	49 50	
	St. Mark's, C. G.	25 00	
	St. John's, Cabarrus	33 00	
	First Church, Albemarle	12 50	
26.	Christ	3 75	
	Amity	75	
	St. Paul's, Iredell	2 75	
	St. Michael's	2 00	
	Calvary	3 50	
	Sharon	10 75	
	St. Paul's, Alamance	5 00	
27.	Low's	5 00	
	Christiana	9 75	
May 1.	Providence	25	
2.	Organ	15 00	
	Ebenezer	7 00	
	St. Matthew's, Rowan	7 48	
8.	Wittenberg	8 00	
	St. John's, Salisbury	50 00	$1920 30

1910		Cr.		
May	14.	By amt. ck. Treas., Capt. Jonas Cook..	517 39	
	23.	By amt. ck. Pres't, exp. and services...	33 45	
		By amt. ck. Rev. W. B. Aull, printing..	28 05	
	26.	By amt. ck. Sec'y, services and exp...	39 65	
		By amt. ck. Rev. C. A. Brown, Ex. Com. exp.	4 25	
Sept.	24.	By amt. ck. Printing for Ex. Com.....	2 00	
July	12.	By amt. ck. Rev. J. L. Morgan, exp..	15 10	
Dec.	2.	By amt. ck. Printing for Ex. Com.....	1 00	
	5.	By amt. ck. Ch. bldg. fund, Mooresville	250 00	
1911				
Apr.	28.	By amt. ck.	50 00	940 89
May	9.	By amt. to balance..................		979 41
				$1920 30

HOME MISSIONS.

1910		Dr.	
		Balance	$ 478 37
May	11.	St. Matthew's, Rowan................	10 00
	12.	St. Andrew's	2 09
Nov.	10.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington............	10 55
	14.	Frieden's	8 00
Dec.	1.	Sharon	2 00
		St. Mark's, Charlotte................	22 35
	10.	St. Paul's, Rowan....................	15 00
	14.	Bethel	9 00
	16.	Faith	5 75
		Union	10 00
		Amity	3 75
		New Bethel	5 00
	31.	St. Mark's, Mooresville..............	3 00
1911			
Jan.	12.	St. Enoch's	27 00
		Trinity	1 25
Feb.	8.	St. Michael's	5 94
	28.	W. H. & F. M. Society................	270 00
Apr.	4.	St. Stephen's	6 00
		First Church, Lexington..............	6 75

	11.	Organ	10 00	
	12.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	40 00	
		Trinity	4 25	
		Frieden's	10 00	
		First Church, Greensboro	2 75	
		Luther Chapel	20 00	
	17.	Concordia	5 80	
		Ebenezer	5 80	
		Center Grove	10 00	
		St. Matthew's, Davie	1 00	
		Nazareth	5 00	
		Bethany	1 50	
		Shiloh	1 90	
		Faith	16 00	
		Emmanuel's	7 00	
		Mt. Olive	4 00	
	21.	Augsburg	13 50	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	5 90	
		Prosperity	1 00	
		Lebanon	4 00	
		St. Matthew's	1 00	
		Providence	2 00	
	24.	Haven	15 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	3 75	
		St. Paul's, Rowan	15 25	
		St. James'	39 25	
		Holy Trinity	18 75	
		Woman's Memorial	13 97	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	49 50	
		St. Mark's, C. G.	24 00	
Apr.	24.	St. John's, Cabarrus	34 00	
		First Church, Albemarle	12 50	
	26.	Christ	3 75	
		St. Paul's, Iredell	3 75	
		St. Paul's, Alamance	5 00	
		Low's	5 00	
May	1.	Providence	25	
		Organ	5 00	
		St. Matthew's	7 00	
		Calvary	5 00	
	3.	Ebenezer	2 00	
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	50 00	$1386 30

1910		Cr.		
May	14.	By amt. ck. Forsythe Mission	60 50	
	23.	By amt. ck. Lexington Mission	75 00	
	26.	By amt. ck. Lebanon Mission	12 00	
		By amt. ck. Spencer Mission	43 50	
Aug.	9.	By amt. ck. Spencer Mission	32 50	
	22.	By amt. ck. Lebanon Mission	42 00	
		By amt. ck. St. Andrew's Mission......	25 00	
	25.	By amt. ck. Forsythe Mission	54 00	
Dec.	8.	By amt. ck. Lebanon Mission	31 50	
	19.	By amt. ck. Spencer Mission	65 00	
1911				
Jan.	28.	By amt. ck. Lexington Mission	75 00	
Feb.	28.	By amt. ck. High Point Mission.......	270 00	
Apr.	21.	By amt. ck. Lebanon Mission	52 50	
	24.	By amt. ck. Forsythe Mission	100 00	
		By amt. ck. St. Andrew's Mission......	50 00	
	28.	By amt. ck. Lexington Mission	225 00	
		By amt. ck. Spencer Mission	32 50	
		By amt. ck. Lebanon	50 00	$1296 00
		By amt. to balance		90 30
				$1386 30

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION

1910		Dr.	
May	11.	Balance ....$	392 72
		St. Matthew's, Rowan.................	9 00
	12.	St. Andrew's	21 83
Sept.	15.	St. Paul's, Wilmington................	5 00
Oct.	24.	Ebenezer	5 00
Nov	9.	St. Paul's, Wilmington................	5 00
	10.	St. Matthew's	10 00
	11.	Organ	11 00
	16.	First Church, Albemarle..............	125 00
Dec.	10.	St. Paul's, Rowan....................	10 00
	19.	Amity, No. Co. scholarship	75
	20.	New Bethel	3 00
		St. Paul's, Wilmington................	20 00
		St. Paul's, Wilmington................	25 00
	31.	St. Mark's, Mooresville................	2 50

1911			
Jan	2.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	5 00
	17.	St. Matthew's, R. for J. L. M.	24 50
	26.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	10 00
Feb.	21.	St. Paul's, Iredell	3 65
Mch.	3.	Lutheran Chapel	7 00
	17.	Amity	3 75
		St. Michael's, No. Co. scholarship	2 15
Apr.	4.	St. Stephen's	3 00
		First Church, Greensboro	2 25
		First Church, Lexington	5 50
	12.	Lutheran Chapel	20 00
	17.	Trinity	4 50
		St. Enoch's	10 71
		Frieden's	5 00
		Center Grove	10 00
		Nazareth	5 00
		Bethany	50
		Shiloh	1 50
		Faith	10 00
		Emmanuel's	5 00
		Mt. Olive	4 00
	21.	Mt. Zion	1 00
		Augsburg	9 75
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	20 25
		Prosperity	1 00
		Lebanon	4 00
		Providence	2 00
	24.	Haven	12 00
		Bethel	12 75
		St. Paul's	14 75
		St. James', Concord	28 25
		Holy Trinity	13 50
		Woman's Memorial	5 00
		St. Mark's, China Grove	10 00
	24.	St. John's, Cabarrus	24 75
		First Church, Albemarle	9 00
	26.	Christ	3 75
		St. Michael's	6 00
		Calvary	3 00
	27.	Low's	3 50
May	2.	Organ	5 00

		St. Mark's, R.	4 00	
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	36 00	$1018 06
1910		CR.		
May	14.	By amt. ck. G. H. C. Parks	25 00	
	2.	By amt. ck. E. Richard	25 00	
	24.	By amt. ck. L. A. Thomas	25 00	
Sept.	14.	By amt. ck. P. J. Bame	75 00	
		By amt. ck. M. L. Kester	50 00	
	26.	By amt. ck. Jno. L. Smith	50 00	
Oct.	27.	By amt. ck. Jno. B. Moose	50 00	
Nov.	21.	By amt. ck. W. G. Cobb	40 00	
		By amt. ck. M. L. Kester	50 00	
	29.	By amt. ck. Jno. L. Morgan	15 00	
Dec.	8.	By amt. ck. Jno. B. Moose	40 00	
		By amt. ck. Wade H. Dutton	40 00	
1911				
Jan.	2.	By amt. ck. M. L. Kester	25 00	
	6.	By amt. ck. P. J. Bame	50 00	
	7.	By amt. ck. Jno. L. Smith	50 00	
	19.	By amt. ck. W. G. Cobb	35 00	
Feb.	2.	By amt. ck. Jno. B. Moose	35 00	
	8.	By amt. ck. Wade H. Dutton	35 00	
	8.	By amt. ck. Jno. L. Morgan	15 00	
Mch.	17.	By amt. ck. G. H. C. Parks	75 00	
	30.	By amt. ck. L. A. Thomas	75 00	
		By amt. ck. Jno. L. Smith	25 00	
Apr.	1.	By amt. ck. Jno. L. Morgan	20 00	$ 925 00
May	9.	By amt. to Balance		93 06
				$1018 06

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1910		CR.	
May	11.	Balance	$ 532 43
		St. Martin's	10 00
July	18.	Organ	20 00
Aug.	1.	Lutheran Chapel	7 00
		Lebanon	1 50
Sept.	6.	Center Grove	5 00
	15.	Ebenezer	5 00
Nov.	14.	L. Chapel	7 00

Dec.	8.	Frieden's	10 00
	10.	St. Paul's, Rowan	12 50
	14.	Bethel	7 50
	16.	St. Mark's, C. G.	15 00
		Faith	10 00
	19.	Holy Trinity	12 50
	20.	New Bethel	4 00
		Grace	12 50
		St. Matthew's	25 00
		Salem	12 50
	28.	Lutheran Chapel	6 00
		Center Grove	5 00
	31.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	15 00
1911.			
Jan.	12.	St. Enoch's	15 00
	17.	Sharon	2 15
		St. Paul's	12 50
	20.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	10 00
	26.	St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00
Feb.	4.	A. G. Voigt, D.D.	5 00
	8.	Mt. Olive	5 00
	11.	Augsburg	11 80
Mch.	23.	St. Mark's, C. G.	15 00
Mch.	17.	Lutheran Chapel	5 00
		Amity	1 00
Apr.	1.	Lebanon	1 40
		St. Matthew's	1 00
		Christ	8 00
		St. Stephen's	10 00
		First Church, Greensboro	5 00
		First Church, Lexington	10 00
	17.	Pilgrim's	7 50
		Trinity	15 00
		St. Enoch's	15 00
		Frieden's	2 25
		Union	10 00
		St. Martin's	5 00
		Macedonia	2 50
		Mt. Hermon	5 00
		St. Luke's	10 00
	17.	Faith	4 00
		Emmanuel's	6 00

	21.	Mt. Zion	4 00	
		Augsburg	3 20	
	21.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	40 00	
		St. Matthew's, Davie	2 00	
	24.	Haven	5 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	7 50	
		St. James', Concord	100 00	
		Holy Trinity	12 50	
		Woman's Memorial	8 00	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	175 00	
		First Church, Albemarle	10 00	
		Amity	2 75	
		St. Paul's, Iredell	2 75	
		St. Michael's	9 50	
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00	
Apr.	27.	Low's	4 50	
		Christiana	7 50	
		Providence	3 00	
		Lebanon	3 10	
		St. John's, Salisbury	100 00	$1475 83

1910		Cr.		
May	17.	By ck. to Missionary	$ 500 00	
Aug.	30.	By ck. to Missionary	166 67	
Dec.	8.	By ck. to Missionary	166 66	
1911				
Jan.	30.	By ck. to Missionary	166 66	
Mch.	30.	By ck. to Missionary	100 00	
Apr.	28.	By ck. to Missionary	100 00	$1199 99
May	9.	By amt. to Balance		275 84
				$1475 83

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1910		Dr.	
May	10.	Balance	$ 705 82
	11.	Trinity S. S.	3 16
		St. Enoch's S. S.	1 80
		St. Mark's, C. G.	13 15
	25.	Organ S. S.	5 00
June	15.	Salem S. S.	7 13
	29.	Ebenezer	2 61

		St. Peter's	1 20
July	26.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	16 73
Dec.	1.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	30 00
	20.	New Bethel	8 00
1911			
Jan.	12.	Trinity	16 75
		St. Enoch's	18 00
	18.	Dorcas Soc. St. Paul's, W., Jap. school	50 00
Feb.	4.	Holy Trinity	31 03
		Organ	4 00
	11.	Augsburg	9 90
		Union	7 54
	25.	Holy Trinity S. S.	3 33
	28.	Lebanon	1 50
		St. Matthew's	1 50
		Providence	6 30
		St. Paul's, Wil., L. League	25 00
Mch.	7.	Frieden's Woman's Miss Soc.	3 60
		Frieden's Woman's Miss. Soc.	6 85
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	500 00
		Amity	2 50
Apr.	4.	Center Grove S. S.	3 35
		St. Stephen's	4 00
		First Church, Albemarle	10 00
		First Church, Greensboro	8 50
		First Church, Lexington S. S.	3 00
		First Church, Lexington	17 00
		Augsburg S. S.	11 38
		Lutheran Chapel S. S.	9 00
	17.	St. Enoch's	29 25
		Frieden's	2 50
		Concordia	3 85
		Union	14 00
		Mt. Olive	5 00
		New Bethel S. S.	3 00
		Augsburg	14 22
	21.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	45 00
		Prosperity	2 00
	24.	Haven	29 00
		Bethel, Rowan	11 00
		St. James', Concord	104 50

		St. John's S. S., Cabarrus	20 00	
		Woman's Memorial S. S.	13 64	
		Holy Trinity	18 97	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	132 50	
		First Church, Albemarle	33 00	
	26.	Christ	11 00	
		Amity S. S.,	1 00	
		Amity	6 35	
		St. Paul's, Iredell S. S.	2 25	
		St. Michael's S. S.	6 52	
		St. Paul's, Alamance	2 50	
	27.	Low's	5 00	
		St. Luke's S. S. Davidson	1 80	
		Union	3 25	
		Salem S. S.	14 06	
May	1.	Providence	2 00	
	2.	Organ	6 00	
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	3 00	
	3.	Ebenezer	3 00	
		St. Andrew's S. S.	4 00	
	4.	St. Mark's S. S., C. G.	21 25	
		Holy Trinity S. S.	9 00	
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	20 10	$2201 33

1910		Cr.		
May	20.	By ck. Treasurer J. A. Cline	$ 705 82	
1911				
Feb.	13.	By ck. Treasurer J. A. Cline	255 19	$ 961 01
May	9.	By amt. to Balance		1240 32
				$2201 33

HOME MISSIONS—UNITED SYNOD.

May	20.	To Balance	$ 663 00
Nov.	11.	Union	8 53
		First Church S. S., Lexington	3 20
	14.	Organ S. S.	2 32
		Organ	4 21
	30.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	85 00
		St. Mark's S. S., Charlotte	7 65
Dec.	8.	Lebanon	4 41

		Providence	6 07	
		St. Matthew's	75	
	16.	Salem S. S.	3 60	
	31.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	11 75	
1911				
Jan.	17.	Augsburg S. S.	9 77	
Feb.	8.	St. Michael's	10 89	
		St. Michael's S. S.	5 76	
	21.	St. Paul's	2 35	
	25.	Holy Trinity S. S.	3 34	
	28.	Haven	3 10	
		Haven S. S.	5 00	
Mch.	17.	Amity	2 72	
Apr.		First Church, Greensboro	8 50	
		First Church, Lexington	13 00	
	17.	Mt. Olive	8 00	
		Augsburg	25 73	
		Trinity	16 75	
		St. Enoch's	29 25	
		Frieden's	2 50	
		Union S. S.	5 25	
		Union	20 00	
	21.	Prosperity	1 00	
	24.	Haven	21 00	
		St. Paul's, Rowan	13 07	
		Bethel	11 35	
		St. James', Concord	104 50	
		Holy Trinity	50 00	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	132 50	
		First Church, Albemarle	33 00	
	26.	Christ	11 00	
		Calvary	7 00	
		St. Paul's, Alamance	2 50	
	27.	Low's	5 00	
		Union	9 25	
May	1.	Providence	2 00	
		Organ	7 60	
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	8 00	
	3.	Ebenezer	3 00	
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	20 10	$1431 07

		Cr.		
1910				
May	20.	By ck. Treasurer J. M. Rhodes........	$ 663 00	
Dec.	22.	By ck. Treasurer T. E. Johnson........	142 54	$ 805 54
1911				
May	9.	By amt. to Balance..................		625 53
				$1431 07

ORPHAN HOME.

		Dr.	
1910			
May	10.	Balance	$ 48 22
Sept.	15.	St. John's S. S., Cabarrus..............	12 25
Nov.	7.	Union S. S............................	2 57
	10.	St. Stephen's	17 04
		St. Stephen's S. S.....................	1 59
	26.	Organ	8 00
Dec.	16.	Woman's Memorial	3 60
	19.	Christ	4 20
		Holy Trinity	10 50
	20.	New Bethel	3 66
	22.	Union	14 80
		St. Peter's	2 16
		Calvary	3 70
	26.	St. Mark's, Charlotte..................	50 38
		Mt. Zion	4 00
	28.	Sharon	4 10
	29.	First Church, Albemarle...............	5 50
	31.	First Church, Lexington...............	20 00
		Lebanon	4 50
		Providence	1 00
		St. Matthew's	1 50
		Christiana	4 30
		Christiana S. S.......................	2 34
1911			
Jan.	5.	Salem S. S............................	4 45
	17.	Frieden's	4 60
		Frieden's S. S........................	4 00
	26.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington............	15 00
Feb.	4.	St. James', Rockwell..................	4 67
		Holy Trinity	10 61
	8.	St. Michael's S. S....................	5 00

	25.	Holy Trinity S. S.	3 33	
Mch.	7.	Christ S. S.	4 78	
		Augsburg	14 58	
Apr.	17.	Concordia	2 01	
		Nazareth	3 50	
		Bethany	2 75	
	21.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	10 00	
		Prosperity	3 00	
	24.	Christ S. S.	6 93	
		Calvary	3 92	$ 333 04
1910		Cr.		
May	17.	By ck. Treasurer J. P. Houtz	$ 48 22	
Dec.	19.	By ck Treasurer I. V. Yonce	59 79	
	21.	By ck. Treasurer I. V. Yonce	3 70	
	22.	By ck. Treasurer Orphan Home	16 96	$ 128 67
		By amt. to Balance		204 37
				$ 333 04

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

1910		Dr.		
June	1.	By Balance		$ 73 75
Nov.	10.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	2 50	
Dec.	20.	New Bethel	2 00	
	31.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	50	
1911				
Mch.	17.	Amity	1 00	
Apr.	4.	St. Stephen's	3 00	
		First Church, Greensboro	50	
		First Church, Lexington	1 25	
	17.	Trinity	1 00	
		St. Enoch's	5 00	
		Union	5 00	
		Nazareth	1 25	
		Shiloh	1 00	
		Bethany	50	
	21.	Faith	5 00	
		Emmanuel's	1 00	

		Mt. Olive	3 00	
		Augsburg	2 25	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	4 50	
		Prosperity	1 00	
		Lebanon	1 00	
		Providence	26	
	24.	Haven	3 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	3 00	
		St. Paul's, Rowan	5 50	
		St. James', Concord	6 50	
		Holy Trinity, Wilmington	8 00	
		St. Mark's, C. G.	5 00	
		St. John's, Cabarrus	5 50	
		First Church, Albemarle	2 00	
	26.	Christ	1 00	
		St. Paul's, Iredell	1 00	
		Calvary	1 00	
May	1.	Low's	1 50	
		Providence	25	
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	3 00	
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	8 00	
		To amt. to Balance		$ 26 11
				$ 99 86

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1910		Dr.	
June	1.	To Balance	$ 59 80
Nov.	10.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	1 25
Dec.	20.	New Bethel	1 00
	31.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	3 00
1911			
Mch.	17.	Amity	50
Apr.	4.	St. Stephen's	1 00
		First Church, Greensboro	25
		First Church, Lexington	75
	17.	Trinity	50
		Mt. Olive	1 00
		St. Enoch's	2 50
		Union	2 00

		Nazareth	75	
		Shiloh	50	
		Faith	2 50	
		Emmanuel's	1 00	
		Augsburg	1 25	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	2 25	
		Prosperity	1 00	
		Lebanon	50	
		Providence	25	
	24.	Haven	1 50	
		Bethel, Rowan	1 50	
		St. Paul's, Rowan	2 75	
		St. James', Concord	3 25	
		Holy Trinity	1 50	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	4 00	
		St. Mark's, C. G.	3 00	
		St. John's, Cabarrus	2 75	
		First Church, Albemarle	1 00	
		Christ	50	
		St. Paul's, Iredell	50	
		Calvary	50	
May	2.	Organ	4 00	
		Ebenezer	2 00	
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	4 00	
1910		Cr.		
Nov.	14.	By ck. Treas. M. L. Stevens, M.D.		$ 50 28
1911				
May	9.	By amt. to Balance		66 02
			$ 116 30	$ 116 30

LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

1910		Dr.		
		Balance	$ 10 00	
June	3.	Union S. S.	4 20	
Aug.	1.	Woman's Memorial	3 34	
1911				
Feb.	21.	St. Mark's, C. G.	15 00	
		St. Michael's	5 00	$ 37 54

1910		Cr.		
May	20.	By ck. Treas.	10 00	
Aug.	1.	By ck. Treas	3 34	
Aug.	28.	By ck. Treas	15 00	$ 28 34
May	9.	By amt. to Balance		9 20
				$ 37 54

DISABLED MINISTER'S FUND.

1910		Dr.		
Dec.	20.	New Bethel	1 00	
1911				
Apr.	4.	St. Stephen's	1 00	
	17.	Concordia	1 68	
	21.	Mt. Olive	1 00	
	24.	Christ	3 30	
		Amity	1 00	
		St. Michael's	1 80	
		St. Paul's, Iredell	1 00	
		Amt. Rec'd 1909-10	7 82	$ 19 60
1910		Cr.		
May	20.	By ck. Treas. J. L. Sifford	7 82	$ 7 82
1911				
May	9.	By amt. to balance		$ 19 60

COLLEGE FUND.

1910		Dr.		
May	14.	To Balance	$ 82 61	
Nov.	9.	St. James', Concord	48 00	
Dec.	8.	Frieden's	5 00	
	19.	Holy Trinity	27 00	
		Woman's Memorial	5 00	
	20.	New Bethel	6 00	
1911.				
Jan.	4.	First Church, Lexington	8 00	
Feb.	4.	Lebanon	1 50	
		St. Matthew's	1 00	

		Providence	2 05	
		Amity	4 00	
	21.	St. Michael's	17 00	
		St. Paul's, Iredell	3 00	
Apr.	4.	Pilgrim's	15 00	
	17.	Concordia	2 18	
		Center Grove	8 10	
		Nazareth	2 60	
		Shiloh	1 00	
		Faith	5 00	
		Emmanuel's	3 00	
		Mt. Olive	3 75	
		Mt. Zion	6 00	
	6.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	36 00	
		Prosperity	1 00	
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	10 00	
May	1.	Providence	25	
		St. Stephen's	7 25	
		Organ	3 00	
	3.	Ebenezer	2 00	
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	60 00	$ 376 29
1910		Cr.		
May	14.	By ck. Treas. Capt. Jonas Cook	82 61	$ 82 61
		By amt to Balance		$ 293 68
				$ 376 29

UNITED SYNOD—CHURCH EXTENSION.

1911		Dr.	
Apr.	4.	First Church, Greensboro	5 50
	17.	Trinity	10 75
	21.	Augsburg	23 00
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	48 50
	24.	Haven	7 00
		St. James', Concord	67 50
		Holy Trinity	32 25
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	85 50
		St. Mark's, C. G.	8 00
		First Church, Albemarle	21 25

	St. John's, Salisbury..................	86 00	$ 395 25
May 9.	By amt. to Balance....................		$ 395 25

Most respectfully submitted,
JAMES D. HEILIG, Treas.

May 10, 1911.

The hearing of Rev. C. L. Miller, fraternal delegate from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, was set for tomorrow morning immediately after devotional service.

The following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as our faithful and painstaking Treasurer has for so many years discharged gratitutiously, persistently refusing the remuneration offered by Synod, the arduous duties pertaining to his office, be it,

Resolved, That this Synod hereby desires to express to Mr. Heilig, feebly albeit, its very grateful appreciation of his faithful and efficient services.

Adjourned with the benediction.

8 p. m.. Vesper service was conducted by Rev. M. L. Canup.

The addresses on Beneficiary Education were delivered by Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D., and Rev. J. P. Miller. After the evening services, the Dorcas Society gave Synod an informal reception in the Memorial Building.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. C. Parker. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved

Rev. W. P. Cline, the representative of our Publication Board, was received as an advisory member of Synod, and by invitation of Synod presented the work and cause of our Publication Board.

Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, financial agent of our Theological Seminary, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

Rev. C. L. Miller, presented the fraternal greetings of the

Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, to which the Vice-President, Rev. J. E. Shenk, fittingly responded.

The presence of Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, was courteously recognized.

On motion it was ordered that all pastors except those serving mission churches should hand their reports on the state of the Church to the proper committee without reading them before Synod. Owing to the pressing demands of other business the delegates' reports were omitted.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Standing Committees.

1. *On President's Report.*—Revs. J. P. Miller, A. G. Voigt. R. C. Holland. V. R. Stickley, H. W. Jeffcoat. and B. B. Miller.

2. *On State of the Church.*—Revs. R. L. Patterson, V. Y. Boozer, T. C. Parker, C. R. Pless. M. L. Ridenhour and Eduard Scholtz.

3. *On Church Institutions and Education.*—Revs. J. E. Shenk, C. I. Morgan, R. A. Goodman. J. J. Long, C. P. MacLaughlin, and Carl Sink and J. W. Kimball.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. W. A. Snyder, J. L. Morgan. E. A. Shenk and Messrs. J. W. Shenk and P. A. Hartman.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. M. L. Canup, H. A. Trexler. L. B. Spracher, and Messrs. John Haar, and D. C. Leonard.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. Geo. H. Cox, H. M. Brown, R. R. Sowers, J. H. C. Fisher and Mr. M. A. Goodman.

7. *On Vacancies.*—Revs. C. A. Brown, C. P. Fisher, C. Brown Cox, and Messrs. H. L. Probst and W. W. Koch.

8. *On Finances.*—Messrs. Jas. P. Cook. Geo. F. McAllister, Jno. S. Efird and G. E. Ritchie.

9. *On Appropriations.*—Revs. C. Brown Cox, J. L. Morgan, V. Y. Boozer. Geo. F. McAllister. and S. A. Huffines.

10. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. C. I. Morgan, H. A. McCullough, C. P. Fisher, V. Y. Boozer, and P. A. Hartman.

11. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. Geo. H. Cox, C. A. Brown, J. L. Morgan.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D., read the report of the Executive Committee, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

Five regular meetings were held by the Executive Committee since last meeting of Synod. Much routine business came before your Committee. At the first meeting after Synod a committee from Luther's church, near Richfield, appeared and asked for aid to rebuild their church. The Executive Committee resolved to aid in this work to the amount of $100, and that the President of the Southern Conference ask said Conference to reimburse Synod to the extent of the surplus in its treasury at close of July meeting, 1910.

The missionary and beneficiary causes have demanded special attention. From the quarterly reports of our missionaries during the year, we note growth in numbers and increased efficiency for work, all aiming at full self-support. This we encourage. Our pastors in charge of these mission congregations have, without a single exception, proven to be faithful shepherds over the flocks committed to their care. So faithful are they and so meagre their support that in these times of the high cost of living, it is absolutely essential that Synod devise some means of increased support.

The following missions are under the care of the Synod and have through the Executive Committee, received aid during the year:

1.	Lexington	$300 00
2.	Spencer (Christ's church and Calvary)	130 00
3.	St. Andrew's Pastorate	75 00
4.	Lebanon Pastorate	170 00
5.	Forsyth Mission	154 00
6.	Hight Point, Woman's Memorial	270 00

The Woman's Memorial church at High Point is under the care and guidance of the Executive Committee even whilst the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod has supplemented the pastor's salary by $270, for the past year. The money for this purpose passes through the hands of the treasurer of the Synod at request of Executive Committee.

By resolution of Executive Committee the Treasurer of Synod was authorized to pay over to the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute $600, and the officers of Synod directed to execute the Synod's note for the remaining $400 of the $1,000.

A special Committee of Executive Committee was appointed to apportion the $1,000 amongst the congregations of the Synod and the churches were asked to raise their proportionate part along with the other apportionments for Synod's work.

Synodical Missionary. Rev. J. L. Morgan, our Synodical Missionary has done faithful and efficient work, especially at Mooresville and Landis. At both these places he has been successful in building up the membership and in completing the church buildings. This being done, your Executive Committee in pursuance of the Synod's policy is ready for Mr. Morgan to take up work and residence elsewhere. Thomasville, Liberty, Durham and Raleigh are amongst the most promising fields just now for the Synod's missionary to cultivate. It seems that Raleigh will prove to be the best place of residence from which place as a center Mr. Morgan can reach and keep in touch with all the points under his care.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee Mr. Morgan was instructed to visit Raleigh before this meeting of Synod, gather all the information possible as to conditions and prospects in the capital city, touching our work there, and report same at this meeting.

Beneficiary Education. The Synod had five young men in the Theological Seminary at Charleston, S. C., for the past session as beneficiary students. Each received $125 aid. There are two of our young men as ministerial students in Newberry College and two at Roanoke. Each has received aid in the pursuit of his studies to the amount of $75. We also have one student in Lenoir College with the ministry in view. He receives aid to the amount of $50. At the request of Executive Committee, the young man's home church gave him $25, and the Executive Committee a like amount, making it possible for Mr. Jno. L. Morgan to meet expenses for the year. Whilst the Executive Committee has been greatly circumscribed in this work and limited in its means, still we feel that the $1,000 in round numbers which our people have given and the ten young men who have received aid through this means speak much for the future of our

Church in the Old North State and the mother Synod of the United Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
V. Y. BOOZER,
M. M. KINARD,
J. A. LINN,
J. E. SHENK,
H. A. McCULLOUGH,
JAMES D. HEILIG,
B. B. MILLER.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to recommend such amendments to the constitution of Synod as may be deemed necessary, and that the committee report to this convention the proposed amendments to be acted upon at the next annual convention of this body.

The Secretary read his report which was received. The Secretary was authorized to change any congregation's apportionment of minutes upon request of same.

Secretary's Report.

Your Secretary had 2,000 copies of last year's Minutes printed and distributed according to terms of contract at a cost of $165.87. The Minutes last year were much larger than the previous year, increasing the cost from $147.26 to $165.87. The bill is presented to the Treasurer of Synod for payment.

For many years the Minutes of this Synod have been printed by Messrs. Henkel & Company, of New Market, Va. Their work has been accurate, prompt, and satisfactory. Nothing except loyalty to the United Synod's Publication Board causes a change in publication. The whole subject was given due deliberation in the light of full negotiation. Our Publication Board offers us as good terms in time and cost of printing as can be had from any reputable house, and the contract for printing the next Minutes is given to it. Should the Minutes this year be the same size as last, and the same number of copies printed, the cost will be $159.99—a small margin in Synod's favor.

Your Secretary suggests that Synod again specify how many copies of the Minutes should be printed. Some congregations need more;

others, perhaps, not so many as formerly. It seems time for a congregational adjustment of Minutes.

All work pertaining to the office of Secretary has been promptly and conscientiously performed.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McCULLOUGH,

Prof. G. F. McAllister read the report of the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College, and the report of the Principal of the Collegiate Institute. The reports were received and referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

Report of Principal of Collegiate Institute.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: I beg to submit my annual report of this, the eighth session of the Collegiate Institute, which closes May 17, 1911.

Four regular professors have been engaged at the Institute during the year and a fifth who has given instruction one hour per week in English Bible. Two of these, Capt. S. E. Brown and Prof. C. N. Williams, are new men on the faculty. Capt. Brown is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and is Commandant of Cadets and Professor of History and Physics. Prof. Williams is an honor graduate of the Collegiate Institute, and has held the chair of Latin and Greek. Both have been faithful to their duties and have rendered efficient and satisfactory service. The subjects of English, Bible and Mathematics have been taught respectively by Prof. D. B. Welsh, Rev. Prof. J. P. Miller and myself.

A canvass of considerable extent was made during the summer by the Principal, assisted by Professors Welsh and Williams. As the work done at the Institute becomes better known, the attendance correspondingly increases. The opening on September 8th showed a gratifying gain over the year previous, and the enrollment for the year has reached the highest number ever enrolled at the Institute. One hundred and fourteen (114) students, representing four States, have matriculated during the session, and the average attendance has remained good. Classes are represented as follows:

Sophomores, 6; Freshman, 18; Sub-Freshmen, 30; Intermediate (Preparatory), 42; Junior (Preparatory), 18.

The health of the Faculty and students has been excellent, and the deportment and application of the students have been good. There have been no serious breaches of the regulations by the students generally. For the sake of discipline, however, it became necessary to expel one student and dismiss another.

Six young men will complete the course of study this year and be graduated in May. Though no definite decision has been announced to this effect, it is believed that one or two members of the class have in mind preparing for the Gospel ministry.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

From tuition and fees to date	$2677 26
From interest on invested endowment	60 94
From rent of land	26 96
From subscriptions to maintenance fund	161 91
Total	$2927 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on salaries to date	$1767 50
Paid for canvassing and advertising	268 21
Paid for printing, stationery and postage	134 40
Paid for fuel	120 81
Paid for current expenses, services, supplies, etc	104 71
Paid for repairs	57 75
Total	$2453 38

Through the courtesy of publishers and editors, there have been some valuable additions made to the library during the year.

There is urgent need of permanent repairs on the present school buildings. Considerable work willl necessarily have to be done before the opening of another session. A still more urgent need is another building. We cannot accommodate more than two-thirds of the boarding students in the present dormitory space, and it is essential to the highest success of the school that all boarding students reside on the school grounds.

With the Salisbury-Monroe railroad via Mount Pleasant, a practical certainty, and with that completed an interurban trolley line from Concord to Mt. Pleasant a reasonable probability, improved buildings and equipment would seem to be all that is necessary to render the prospect for the future growth and success of the Institute assuring.

I beg to recommend to the Board the completion of the new boarding hall during the coming summer.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, Principal.

April 29, 1911.

Report of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN: As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, I beg to submit the following report:

In point of attendance, conduct and work done, the Institute has enjoyed a good session. There were enrolled during this scholastic year, one hundred and fourteen (114), the large majority being boarding students. This is the largest enrollment for many years. There has apparently been little friction, and the behavior of the students has been commendable. The health of faculty and students has been good; no interruptions were suffered on account of sickness. Generous citizens in the vicinity subscribed to a maintenance fund for this year, and this, together with the regular revenue will be sufficient to meet all financial obligations incurred. The increased attendance this year accentuates the need of an additional building and better equipment. These provided, the Institution has a promising outlook for greater success. The Principal's report gives a more detailed account of the year's work and I transmit it herewith for your information.

Your attention is directed to the fact that the terms of office of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire with this meeting of Synod, namely: Revs. H. A. Trexler, W. A. Dutton, C. P. Fisher, Capt. Jonas Cook, J. S. Efird and H. C. McAllister.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. McALLISTER,
Chairman Board Trustees.

Prof. A. G. Voigt, D.D., Dean of our Theological Seminary, gave a very encouraging report of the work of the Seminary.

Rev. Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, read the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, which was received and referred to Committee on Church Institutions.

Report of Chairman of the Seminary Board.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, at Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Brethren: It is with very great pleasure that I note that Mont Amoena Seminary has done another very successful year's service for the Church. One hundred and two students have been enrolled, sixty-eight of whom are boarders. Students from five States were in attendance this session.

The students have enjoyed good health and have done commendable work.

Owing to the fact that the standard of the institution has been raised one year, only five students are recommended for graduation.

All obligations have been promptly met.

Very truly,

JONAS COOK,
Chairman Board Trustees.

May 1, 1911.

Pastors serving mission churches read their reports.

On motion Synod adjourned for a meeting of the Ministerium.

2:30 p. m., the Laymen's Missionary Movement, under the direction of the Missionary Committee of St. Paul's, held an inspiring meeting in the Memorial building. The following gentlemen delivered addresses: Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Rev. E. C. Cronk, General Secretary; Messrs. Jas. P. Cook, J. Rom Smith, W. W. Koch, and Dr. T. F. Costner.

8 p. m., Vesper service was conducted by Rev. G. O. Linker. Rev. J. L. Morgan and Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D., delivered addresses on Home Missions and Foreign Missions, respectively.

THIRD SESSION.

Friday, 9 a. m.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Goodman. Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The presence of Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace M. E. church, of Wilmington, was courteously recognized by Synod.

A telegram from Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D., in response to the one Synod sent him, was read in open Synod.

The hearing of Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, financial agent of our Theological Seminary, was made a special order for 11 o'clock, a. m.

Pastors serving mission churches resumed the reading of their reports and completed them.

Rev. J. A. Morehead, D.D., President of the United Synod, who is attending our Synod in the interest of the United Synod, was made an advisory member of Synod.

Mr. J. Rom Smith, who is a member of the College Commission appointed at the last meeting of Synod, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

On motion, Rev. B. S. Brown read the report of the College Commission, which was received and considered by items.

At eleven o'clock Rev. M. O. J. Kreps addressed Synod on the general condition of our new Seminary plant in Columbia, S. C. The report was encouraging and every congregation admonished to do its duty.

The further consideration of the report of the College Commission was resumed. Pending this discussion Synod adjourned for noon.

2:30 p. m., Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Shenk.

The offering Wednesday evening for beneficiary education was $22.84. For missions Thursday evening, $15.07.

Synod again took up the consideration of the report of College Commission.

Pending this discussion Synod adjourned to be the guest of St. Paul's, at Wrightsville Beach. This was a delightful outing and Synod's appreciation is hereby recorded and extended to St. Paul's congregation.

FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. L. B. Spracher. By motion the calling of the roll was omitted. The minutes were read and approved.

The President announced the following committees:

Examining Committee.—Revs. W. A. Snyder, Geo. H. Cox, D.D., J. L. Morgan, and R. L. Patterson.

Ordination Sermon.—Principal, Rev. V. Y. Boozer; alternate, Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Committee to Nominate Speakers for Next Convention of Synod.—Revs. C. I. Morgan, C. A. Brown, Geo. H. L. Lingle.

The report of the College Commission was again considered, resulting in the following resolution:

That the report of the College Commission be recommitted to our Committee and that this Committee be instructed to proceed on this basis:

1. That the North Carolina Synod is ready for the consolidation of North Carolina College and Lenoir College and suggests the following basis of educational cooperation:

(a) That within five years from the consolidation above mentioned coeducation be discontinued at the proposed consolidated college.

(b) That a consolidation of female educational interests be placed after that in an institution located within the territory of the North Carolina Synod.

2. That our Commission seek as far as possible to avoid any hindrance to existing educational interests.

The committee on Constitutional Amendment submitted the following report:

Amendments to Constitution.

Your Committee on amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Synod submits the following for the consideration of the Synod at its next annual convention:

Page 9, Cpt. 3rd, Sec. 1, Strike out, "A Statistical Secretary."

Page 9, Cpt. 3rd, Sec. 3, Strike out "at once" in the sentence, "When officers are elected they shall at once be installed," etc. In the same section after "requirements of Sec. 2," Art. V.

Page 13. Eliminate Art. IV. "Of the Statistical Secretary," and number the next article accordingly.

Page 17, Cpt. 5th, Art. II, Sec. 3, Following the word "ordination," insert, "For such examination the chairman of the committee is empowered to call the committee together either on the day before the meeting of the Synod or at any time during the convention."

Page 24, Cpt. 8th, Sec. 9, In the first sentence insert "providential" between "any" and "cause."

Substitute for the latter part of the same section this: "But engagement in any secular business or profession that interferes with the duties of the pastor or necessitates the abandonment of the pastoral office, shall be sufficient reason why one should not be continued on the roll of ministers."

Page 33, Cpt. 11th. Take the "Order of Business" from the constitution proper and make it an independent chapter following the by-laws, and change the numbering of the chapters following the eleventh.

Page 34, "Order of Business," change No. 7 to read, "The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year shall be presented by the tellers to the President, or to one appointed by the President for installation," and place it after No. 31, with the correct number.

Under No. 12, same page, substitute for sub. (No. 7) "On Vacancies" this, "On Program for the next convention."

Strike out sub. (No. 9.), "On Appropriations," Strike out No. 15, "Report of Directors of the Theological Seminary."

Page 35, No. 18, Change so as to read: Suitable hours during the regular convention of the Synod shall be devoted to the causes of Beneficiary Education and Missions, and addresses may also be made on Beneficence.

Page 35, No. 24, Substitute for sub. item (1) "The Theological Seminary," this: "The Disabled Ministers' Fund."

Page 45, By-Laws, Sec. 3, Strike out, "In accordance with the Formula of Government and Discipline, Chap. VI, Sec. 3."

Sec. 4. Strike out altogether, page 46, Sec. 8. The following shall be a substitute for this section: "The reports on the State of the Church before the Synod shall be made by the lay-delegates, either orally or in writing, on the second day of the annual convention, but no report shall consume more than five minutes. All delegates not present at the time shall not be heard in open Synod, but shall hand their reports to the proper committee. The pastor shall submit brief written reports following the prescribed order under Sec. 7, of the by-laws, which reports shall be handed to the committee on the State of the Church without reading before the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
V. Y. BOOZER,
GEO. H. COX,
J. E. SHENK.

The Chairman of the delegation from the North Carolina Synod to the United Synod submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Report of Delegates to United Synod.

Your delegates chosen at the last annual meeting of this body to represent it in the twelfth biennial convention of the United Synod would report as follows:

The United Synod met in the First English Lutheran Church, Richmond, Va., Tuesday evening, September 6, 1910, and concluded its sessions September the 11th. The nine clerical delegates from this synod were present, but we regret to report that only three lay delegates appeared on the floor of the body. The sessions were harmonious throughout and the personnel of the body characterized by deep earnestness and real purpose to do the Lord's work in and through His Church as delegated to them by their respective district Synods.

1. The United Synod appropriated $15,000 annually to be apportioned and raised amongst the several district Synods for the use of the Board in meeting the current expenses of the Japan Mission. The following resolution was also adopted: "That our people be urged to respond promptly and liberally to the call which comes from Japan for an additional $25,000 in order to place the mission school in Kumamoto upon a present and adequate working basis."

2. The sum of $15,000 was also appropriated to be apportioned and raised amongst the various district Synods for Home Missions and Church Extension for the next biennium.

3. The United Synod asks of each district Synod, for the next biennium, a sum equal to two cents per capita of its communicant membership to create a revenue sufficient to carry on the work of the general body.

Proper attention was devoted to the other important general interests of the Church, such as the Theological Seminary, the Publication cause and the Orphan Home. For full reports of the action of the United Synod we refer to the minutes of the general body.

The next biennial session of the United Synod will be held with the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., beginning Tuesday after the second Sunday in November, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
Chairman Delegation.

Adjourned with the benediction.

3 p. m., Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Shenk.

Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D.D., read the report on Letters and Petitions, which was received and considered by item and adopted.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

We, your Committee on Letters and Petitions present the following report:

The following documents have been placed in our hands:

No. 1. Is a letter from the fraternal delegate of the South Carolina Synod. We recommend that the letter be read before the Synod, suitable acknowledgement be given, and a fraternal delegate to the next convention of the South Carolina Synod be elected.

No. 2. Is a letter signed by twenty-one individuals of Liberty, N. C., asking for assistance in the establishment of a Lutheran church in that place, pledging to unite in the organization of a congregation and to do all they can in the erection of a suitable house of worship. We recommend that this petition be referred to the Executive Committee, and that it be urged to give it immediate and careful consideration.

No. 3. Are letters from Rev. J. H. Fesperman, C. J. Sox, Dr. G. D. Bernheim, R. L. Brown, J. A. Linn, W. A. Dutton, G. F. Schaeffer, and Dr. C. B. King, all asking to be excused for absence from this convention of Synod. They assign reasons that seem satisfactory to your committee. We, therefore, recommend that they be excused.

No. 4. Are petitions from St. Peter's, St. Mark's, Charlotte, and St. James', Concord, asking for the next convention of Synod to meet in their churches. We recommend that at the proper time the Synod decide by ballot between these petitions.

Rev. M. L. Canup read the report on Minutes and Unfinished Business, which was received, considered by items, and adopted:

Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business.

We, your Committee, respectfully submit the following:

Item 1. We note on page 57 the reappointment of the Committee on Sunday School Normal Work. Has that Committee a report for this meeting of Synod? (Committee has a report.)

Item 2. We note on page 55 the continuation of Committee on Model Constitution for Congregations of Synod. Is this committee ready to report? (Committee has a report.)

Item 3. What disposition has been made of the remaining copies of the Bernheim-Cox history of the Synod? (See page 55.) (Nothing done.)

Item 4. On page 62 we find a resolution requesting the Sunday schools of our Synod to take an offering to defray the expense of proposed Sunday School Normal. Was this done? (See report of Treasurer, Prof. McAllister.)

Item 5. On page 64 we find a request that the pastors give their services as far as possible in response to the call of the President in behalf of vacant pastorates. What response has been met with? (Satisfactory response.)

L. B. SPRACHER,
JOHN HAAR,
H. A. TREXLER,
D. C. LEONARD.

Dr. R. C. Holland read the report on Church Extension, which was received, considered by items and adopted:

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

Since the last meeting of the Synod, Christ Church at Spencer, N. C., has paid back to the Board $100, the full balance of their indebtedness.

Within the year we have had but one application for a loan. This came from the Lutheran church at Landis, N. C., and was for $400. Inasmuch as our treasury at the time contained only $200, we were able to accommodate them with only half of the amount asked. It is the desire of the Board to furnish them with the remaining $200 after the present meeting of Synod.

We ask that in view of peculiar conditions growing out of the large local church undertaking of the church at Burlington, our Board be authorized to accommodate said church to the extent of omitting for the present the taking of a mortgage bond for the $500 loan heretofore made, and in lieu thereof take simple bond till such mortgage bond can be made with less inconvenience.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. HOLLAND, President.
M. L. STEVENS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH,
THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1910		Dr.	
May	7.	To amount in Bank as reported to Synod	$ 50 00
May	4.	To amount from Christ Church, Spencer, N. C.	100 00
		To interest paid on indebtedness of Synod	50 00
			$200 00

1910		Cr.	
Sept.	9.	By amount loaned Lutheran Church at Landis	$200 00

ANNUAL STATEMENT AS REPORTED TO SYNOD.

Money in Bank on interest bearing deposit	$ 000 00
Notes of Synod for money used at High Point	1500 00
Note of First Lutheran Church, Albemarle	677 30
Note of Macedonia Church, Burlington	500 00
Note of Lutheran Church, Landis	200 00
Total	$2877 30

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Revs. C. B. Cox, C. P. Fisher, and R. A. Goodman, were appointed to nominate trustees for vacancies on College boards.

The Ministerium recommended Mr. J. L. Smith to Synod for ordination. Synod approved the recommendation, and fixed tomorrow, at 11 a. m. as the time for the ordination.

The Examining Committee presented Mr. Smith to the President of Synod, who in suitable words received him.

The following resolution was adopted:

Laymen's Movement.

The great "Laymen's Missionary Movement" has been, and is being tried in many of the congregations of our own Church, all over the United States, as well as in those of the various denominations all over the world; and wherever it has been tried, it has established indisputable evidence of its adaptibility, and of its potentiality for great and lasting good. The warrantable conclusion is, therefore, that it has come to stay, and will no doubt become a permanent institution. Wherever its educational plans have been adopted and given a fair trial, it has become a great success, widening, deepening and increasing the interest of the individual members and of the whole congregation in the missionary, charitable and educational work of the Church as it has not been for many years. And wherever a fair test of its financial system has been made, it has produced fruits that seem almost incredible, increasing the offerings for benevolence, in every instance, many per cent. with a corresponding increase in the offerings for all home and local work. These practical results prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the system may be used with immeasurable advantage in the congregations of this Synod. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That this Synod give its hearty endorsement to the "Movement," together with its financial system.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend it to the favorable consideration of all of our congregations, and advise that it be adopted and put into practice at as early a date as possible.

Mr. J. P. Cook read the report of the Finance Committee, which was adopted:

Report of Finance Committee.

We, your Committee on Finance, respectfully submit the following:

We have examined the Treasurer's Report, as read in open Synod, together with such vouchers and exhibits as were available, and we believe the said report correct.

The action of the Synod, suggesting and ordering a two thousand dollar bond for the Treasurer, to meet the requirements of the Constitution, has not been observed. The Treasurer is willing, however, to execute a bond; therefore, your committee recommend that the President of the Synod receive and hold in the name of the Synod the constitutionally required bond from the Treasurer in the sum of two thousand dollars.

The Treasurer's report read before Synod, shows a balance on receipts, up to April 20, 1911 (during the past synodical year), of $4,284.76.

While your committee has good and sufficient reasons to believe that the statement of the receipts for various causes from the several churches is correct, still it can not make full certification of this, because the duplicate receipts, required by action of the Synod at its last meeting, were not in the hands of the committee, and, therefore, a systematic, business-like checking up of the synodical receipts was impossible.

Your Committee earnestly recommend that in order that the Finance Committee may be able to make a thorough and complete auditing of the receipts and disbursements of the Synod, the Treasurer hereafter accompany his report with his books and vouchers, and that he send the Secretary the duplicate receipts required by action of the Synod at the meeting of 1910.

The following bills were passed on, and they are hereby recommended to be paid:

Rev. H. A. McCullough, expenses on work of Executive Committee, and for printing and stationery........	$ 22 95
Rev. B. S. Brown, expense of the College Commission.......	69 80
Rev. J. P. Miller, expense of 100 copies of constitutions......	3 60
Rev. J. E. Shenk, traveling expenses to and from meetings of Executive Committee......................	12 50
Rev. V. Y. Boozer, for expenses incurred in performing duties of President	17 60
Rev. V. Y. Boozer, President, for remunerations, as per resolution of Synod	20 00

J. P. COOK,
G. F. McALLISTER,
J. S. EFIRD,
GEO. E. RITCHIE.

The following report was submitted by the Apportionment Committee, which was adopted:

Report of Apportionment Committee.

			North Carolina Synod.					Un't'd Synod.		
	CHURCHES.	Members.	Synodical Treas.	Home Missions.	Beneficiary Education.	Church Extension.	Theological Professor's Salary.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Totals.
1	St. John's (Salis.)....	400	$53 00	$52 00	$36 00	$ 5 00	$10 00	$144 00	$144 00	$444 00
2	St. Mark's (C. G.)...	200	26 50	26 00	18 00	2 50	5 00	72 00	72 00	222 00
3	Union...............	252	30 00	28 50	23 00	3 00	5 25	91 00	91 00	271 75
4	St. James (Con.).....	312	42 00	40 00	29 00	4 00	7 00	112 50	111 50	347 00
5	St. John's (Cab.).....	270	33 50	35 00	26 00	4 00	5 50	97 25	97 25	298 50
6	Holy Trinity.........	150	20 00	20 00	13 00	2 00	3 50	54 00	54 00	166 50
7	St. Mark's (Char.)...	246	36 00	30 00	22 00	3 00	5 00	88 50	88 50	273 00
8	St. Paul's (Wil.)......	417	54 00	55 00	38 00	5 50	10 50	150 25	150 25	463 50
9	Wittenberg...........	67	9 25	8 50	4 50	1 75	2 50	24 00	24 00	74 50
10	St. James (Rock)....	98	13 00	12 75	8 75	1 25	2 25	35 25	35 25	108 50
11	Christiana...........	133	15 25	14 50	15 00	2 00	5 00	48 00	48 00	147 75
12	Bethel...............	130	15 00	14 00	15 00	2 00	5 00	47 00	47 00	145 00
13	St. Paul's (Row).....	205	26 50	27 00	19 00	2 50	5 00	74 00	74 00	228 00
14	Faith................	260	33 00	30 00	28 00	4 00	9 00	94 00	94 00	292 00
15	Emmanuel...........	100	13 00	13 25	9 00	1 25	2 50	36 00	36 00	111 00
16	Organ...............	320	38 00	38 00	35 00	4 00	9 00	115 25	115 25	354 50
17	Ebenezer...........	110	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 50	2 50	40 00	40 00	124 00
18	Luth. Chapel.........	253	31 00	30 00	25 00	4 00	9 00	91 25	91 25	281 50
19	Center Grove........	131	15 00	14 25	15 00	2 00	5 00	47 25	47 25	145 75
20	Salem...............	145	18 00	18 00	15 00	2 00	3 25	52 25	52 25	160 75
21	Grace...............	160	23 00	18 50	15 00	2 00	4 50	57 75	57 75	178 50
22	St. Enoch...........	230	32 50	27 50	20 00	4 00	5 50	73 00	73 00	235 50
23	Trinity..............	50	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	1 50	18 00	18 00	55 50
24	St. Matthew's (Row.)	221	30 00	27 50	20 00	3 00	5 50	79 50	79 50	245 00
25	St. Peter's...........	140	18 00	18 00	13 00	2 00	3 50	50 50	50 50	155 50
26	Mt. Olive...........	160	23 00	18 50	15 00	2 00	4 50	57 75	57 75	178 50
27	St. Stephen's.........	151	20 00	20 00	13 00	2 00	3 50	54 50	54 50	167 50
28	St. Luke's............	170	23 25	20 00	15 50	2 25	4 75	61 25	61 25	188 25
29	Pilgrim..............	157	20 50	19 00	15 00	2 00	4 00	56 50	56 50	173 50
30	Reformation..........	11	1 00	1 25	1 00	50	50	4 25	4 25	12 75
31	Haven...............	149	18 00	18 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	53 50	53 50	161 00
32	St. Luke's............	90	11 50	9 50	8 50	1 00	1 00	32 50	32 50	96 50
33	Concordia............	138	15 50	13 50	14 00	3 00	2 50	49 75	49 75	148 00
34	Prosperity............	109	13 00	12 50	9 00	1 50	2 00	39 25	39 25	116 50
35	St. Michael's.........	195	20 00	21 25	18 00	4 00	6 00	69 25	69 25	207 75
36	Amity...............	48	5 00	4 50	4 50	1 00	1 50	18 00	18 00	52 50
37	St. Paul's............	24	2 50	2 50	2 00	50	50	8 50	8 50	25 00
38	St. Matthew's (Wil.).	109	14 00	12 00	9 00	1 50	2 00	39 25	39 25	117 00
39	Macedonia...........	140	15 50	14 50	12 50	3 50	3 50	50 50	50 50	151 50
40	Peace...............	70	8 00	8 00	6 25	1 00	1 50	25 25	25 25	74 25
41	Low's...............	155	16 50	16 50	14 50	4 00	4 00	54 75	54 75	165 00
42	Richland.............	24	2 00	2 50	2 50	50	50	8 75	8 75	25 50
43	St. Paul's...........	60	6 50	7 00	5 00	75	1 25	23 50	23 50	67 50
44	Zion.................	13	1 00	1 25	1 00	25	25	4 75	4 75	13 25
45	Augsburg.............	107	12 50	13 50	10 00	1 50	2 25	38 50	38 50	116 75
46	Hopewell............	5	50	50	50	25	25	2 00	2 00	6 00
47	Albemarle, 1st Ch....	95	10 75	10 75	9 00	1 00	2 00	34 00	34 00	101 50
48	St. Martin's..........	90	10 00	10 00	8 50	1 00	2 00	32 50	32 50	96 50
49	Macedonia...........	13	1 25	1 50	1 25	25	25	4 75	4 75	14 00
50	New Bethel..........	118	13 00	13 50	10 50	1 25	3 00	42 50	42 50	126 25
51	Luther's.............	45	5 00	5 00	4 25	50	1 00	16 25	16 25	48 25
52	Zion.................	85	9 00	9 00	8 50	1 00	2 00	30 75	30 75	91 00
53	Frieden's.............	162	18 00	18 00	14 75	2 00	3 50	58 50	58 50	173 25
54	Sharon..............	51	6 00	6 25	3 75	75	1 00	18 50	18 50	54 75
55	Christ Church........	67	7 00	6 50	5 00	2 50	2 50	24 00	24 00	71 50
56	Calvary.............	20	3 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	75	6 50	6 50	24 75
57	Lebanon.............	47	4 75	4 50	4 50	1 25	1 50	16 75	16 75	50 00
58	Providence...........	18	2 00	2 00	1 75	25	25	6 75	6 75	19 75
59	St. Matthew's........	35	4 00	4 00	3 50	25	50	12 75	12 75	37 75
60	St. Andrew's.........	82	8 50	8 50	8 00	1 50	2 00	29 50	29 50	87 50
61	Mt. Hermon..........	50	6 25	6 00	3 50	75	1 00	18 00	18 00	53 50
62	Bethany.............	24	3 00	3 00	1 75	25	50	8 75	8 75	26 00
63	Nazareth............	63	7 75	7 75	5 50	50	1 00	22 75	22 75	68 00
64	Shiloh..............	37	4 00	4 00	3 50	50	75	12 50	12 50	37 75
65	Lexington, 1st Ch....	62	7 25	7 00	5 25	75	1 50	22 50	22 50	66 75
66	High Point..........	53	6 25	6 25	4 50	75	1 00	20 00	20 00	58 75
67	Landis..............	40	4 00	4 25	4 00	1 00	75	14 40	14 40	42 80
68	Mooresville..........	26	3 25	3 25	1 75	25	75	10 00	10 00	29 25
69	Greensboro..........	24	3 00	3 00	1 75	25	50	9 00	9 00	26 50
	69 Congregations.....	8392	1043 75	1005 00	785 75	123 25	210 00	3016 65	3016 65	9201 05

United Synod Total,	$6033 30
N. C. " "	3167 75
	$9201 05

THEO. C. PARKER,
C. I. MORGAN,
R. A. GOODMAN,
P. A. HARTMAN,
F. R. L. SCHAEFFER.
Committee.

Revs. B. S. Brown and H. A. McCullough resigned as members of College Commission, and Revs. R. L. Patterson and J. H. C. Fisher were appointed to fill vacancies of College Commission.

Mr. Jas. D. Heilig read the report of the Treasurer of Disabled Ministers' Fund, which was adopted:

Report of Treasurer of Disabled Ministers' Fund.

J. L. SIFFERD, TREASUREBR, IN ACCOUNT WITH
DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND OF
NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

To cash loaned on mortgage	$500 00
To Interest on hand	40 00
To Collection last Synod	7 83
Total	$547 83

Revs. J. L. Morgan, C. A. Brown, and G. H. L. Lingle were appointed to nominate Trustees for Disabled Ministers' Fund. The Committee nominated Revs. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D., to fill the only vacancy on the Board, which was adopted.

Rev. E. A. Shenk read the report on the Executive Committee's report, which was received, considered by items and adopted.

Report of Committee on Report of Executive Committee.

1. This Synod appreciates the excellent manner in which its Executive Committee has performed its duties during the year.

2. We commend the self-sacrificing and efficient labors of our missionaries in the field, and recommend that the salaries of those inadequate to the needs of the missionary be increased.

3. We rejoice in the good work done by our faithful Synodical Missionary, Rev. J. L. Morgan, and congratulate ourselves on the fact that such effective and faithful service has been rendered at Mooresville and Landis, that he may move to another field of operation.

3. Synod is encouraged over the large number of beneficiary stu-

dents under its care and is happy that the necessary funds have been provided to enable it to thus aid worthy students.

W. A. SNYDER,
J. L. MORGAN,
E. A. SHENK,
P. W. HARTMAN.

On motion, it was ordered that should our synodical missionary live in Raleigh, his remuneration should be $1,000, house rent and traveling expenses.

Pledges for Synodical Missionary were then taken.

On ballot St. Mark's church, Charlotte, was the place selected for the next meeting of Synod, and Tuesday before the second Sunday in May, 1912, 8 p. m., as the time.

Synod adjourned with the benedcition.

8 p. m. Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. M. L. Ridenhour.

Rev. H. A. McCullough read the report on Sunday School Normal work, which was received, considered by items and adopted.

Report on Sunday School Normal Work.

Three years ago when the two Lutheran Synods in North Carolina began Sunday School Normal work it looked visionary, and its future was questioned. No Normal work had been done in the United Synod of the South. Now special Sunday School improvement work is being planned and undertaken by every District Synod in the United Synod. The indefinite address or convention idea prevails in most of the Synods, not by reason of need or preference, but by force of habit. Those who best understand the place and problems of the Sunday school know that the real need is not reached by the convention, and are not satisfied with indefinite or superficial amendments. The Sunday school or Bible school is a school, and a school is a place where teaching is the principal thing. The collective body of schools should bear this in mind, and be an example, as far as possible, to its constituent parts. To this end our Normal has endeavored to shape all its work. The real conditions and needs of the schools have been kept in mind, constantly trying to render assistance where assistance is most needed, keeping the ideal in mind and gradually approaching it.

It is a matter of regret, however, that there are some pastors and some Sunday schools in both Synods not interested, and do not attend, send, or contribute. The Normal desires to serve the Sunday school and invites suggestions or interested criticism that it may get the viewpoint of others.

A very successful Normal was held at Misenheimer Springs last July. There were about one hundred and fifty registered attendants, besides many who dropped in from the community. The lack of enclosure and recitation rooms made class work more difficult and less satisfactory. But the addresses and drills were timely and applicable, and the Normal quite helpful.

The next Normal will be held in the commodious buildings of Lenoir College, Hickory, July 25-27. There we have the advantages of a common school life, with lecture rooms, class rooms, conference rooms, and board at cost. The program now prepared and ready for distribution will speak for itself. The condition of the finance, the Treasurer will report. One hundred and twenty-five dollars is needed to finance the next Normal, and we suggest that a committee be appointed to apportion this amount to our Sunday schools, with the instruction that said apportionment be sent to Treasurer G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., not later than July 30th. Also that the President appoint a committee on Sunday School Normal work as formerly provided.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. McCULLOUGH,
M. M. KINARD,
G. F. McALLISTER.

Rev. H. A. McCullough resigned as Chairman of Committee on Sunday School Normal work.

The President appointed on Sunday School Normal work Revs. C. I. Morgan, L. B. Spracher, and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Prof. McAllister read the following report, which was adopted.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School Normal.

G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL.

1910	RECEIPTS.
Balance from 1909	$ 1 91

Recd. from St. Mark's S. S., Charlotte	4 00
Recd. from Enoch's S. S.	1 00
Recd. from Trinity S. S.	1 00
Recd. from St. Peter's S. S.	1 36
Recd. from High Point S. S.	2 00
Recd. from St. Paul's S. S., Statesville	1 20
Recd. from Union S. S.	2 00
Recd. from Richland S. S.	75
Recd. from Lexington S. S.	2 18
Recd. from Albemarle S. S.	2 00
Recd. from Dallas S. S. (Tenn. Synod)	3 00
Recd. from Holy Trinity S. S	2 37
Recd. from Bethel S. S.	1 90
Recd. from St. Paul's S. S., Wilmington	5 18
Recd. from Faith S. S.	1 80
Recd. from St. Matthew's S. S.	2 50
Recd. from Pilgrim S. S.	1 45
Recd. from Salem S. S.	2 37
Recd. from St. John's S. S., Salisbury	5 00
Recd. from J. R. Smith	1 00
Recd. from St. John's, Cabarrus	5 00
Recd. from Lutheran Chapel S. S.	1 00
Recd. from Special collections at Normal	17 74
Recd. from Augsburg S. S.	2 07
Recd. from St. Paul's S. S., Rowan	2 70
Recd. from Christiana S. S.	1 18
Recd. from Rev. R. A. Goodman (spec. col.)	2 10
Recd. from Rev. J. F. Deal (N. C. Conf. of Tenn. Syn.)	39 38
Recd. from St. Mark's S. S., China Grove	3 20
Recd. from Rev. J. F. Deal	2 00
Recd. from Prosperity S. S.	1 50
Total	$121 84

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rev. W. A. Snyder	$ 12 50
Paid Rev. Jno. Hall, printing	20 00
Paid Miss Bulwinkle, Sec'y	3 00
Paid Rev. E. C. Cronk and wife	22 80
Paid J. L. Berg	11 40
Paid Rev. C. E. Weltner and wife	22 50
Paid Rev. A. G. Voigt	5 00
Paid Rev. M. M. Kinard	4 00

Paid Rev. H. A. McCullough	14 00	
Paid G. F. McAllister	6 64	
		$121 84

There is yet due and unpaid on expenses of last Normal, $2.69.

This twenty-ninth day of April, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, Treas.

As a standing committee on Church Architecture the President appointed Revs. C. B. Cox, H. A. McCullough. and W. A. Snyder.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolutions of Thanks.

Resolved, first, That we extend our most cordial thanks to the pastor of St. Paul's church, to the Church Council, the Dorcas Society, the choir and all others who have joined in entertaining Synod and visiting friends, and in making our stay in Wilmington so unusually delightful to us all; and that the president of the Synod express the thanks of this body to the congregation at the service on Sunday morning.

Second, That Miss Mamie Bays be assured of our hearty appreciation of her reporting most satisfactory our proceedings.

Third, That we thank the press for the publication of these reports.

Fourth, That the thanks of this Synod are hereby extended to the Tidewater Power Co., for the delightful trolley ride to and from the beach.

The following report was read and adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees for North Carolina College.

Your Committee to nominate members of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College, hereby report, and recommend that Rev. H. A. Trexler, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, Rev. J. J. Long, Capt. Jonas Cook, H. C. McAllister, A. H. Litaker, be elected as members of said Board, each to serve for a period of three years from date of election.

Respectfully submitted,

C. BROWN COX,
R. A. GOODMAN,
C. P. FISHER,

Rev. R. L. Patterson read the report of Committee on State of the Church, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on State of the Church.

Your Committee on State of the Church would respectfully report that we have read all the reports from pastorates placed in our hands. Twenty-five out of thirty-eight pastorates handed in reports. It would seem that many pastors regard their parochial reports as a sufficient report on State of the Church. And perhaps they are correct. Yet if the Committee on State of the Church is to be continued, all pastors should prepare and hand in reports to the Committee.

Concerning attendance upon church services, all the reports indicate increasing interest with possibly one or two exceptions. We note an increasing number of pastorates observing the festival seasons with special services, Holy Week and Easter are employed for the preaching of the great truths of our religion connected with the death and resurrection of Christ, such services being attended gratifyingly.

All pastorates report the faithful administration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper and the obedient use of these means of grace by the membership. One congregation reports that nearly all children are baptized during the first month of their lives. This example is commended as worthy of imitation by the parents of our Church. One congregation reports that parents are negligent of this duty, leaving the baptism of their children, sometimes until they are several years of age. This negligence we deprecate.

As to growth in membership, we have to report that while some congregations report encouraging growth others are barely holding their own. This is to be accounted for in some instances by removals into the bounds of other congregations. But the fact remains that our growth is not what it should be, and your committee would ask whether or not we Lutherans are not resting contented too much with the care of scattered Lutherans and the children of the Church to the neglect of the unchurched people that are found in every community. We owe a duty to them which we fear we are not performing.

The Sunday schools of Synod are reported as being prosperous. An increasing number of schools report the grading of their work and the adoption of literature adapted to modern Sunday school instruction. May the good work go on.

Nearly all of our congregations report well attended catechetical classes. Some, however, report difficulty in securing attendance of children. This difficulty your Committee would lay at the door of parents who are not sufficiently alive to the spiritual welfare of their children, and to lack of faithfulness on their part to their baptismal vows.

The grace of Christian giving is almost unanimously reported on the increase. Many of our congregations have appointed Missionary Committees, and are making "every member" canvasses, both for contributions to local expenses and benevolence. Systematic giving is growing in our Synod and we confidently expect large increases in our gifts to the spread of the gospel at home and abroad. One congregation reports more money given the past year for benevolence than was contributed to local expenses. When this example becomes the rule in our Synod there will be no lack of means for carrying on the mission enterprises of our Church.

There is peace and harmony between pastors and congregations and among our people generally. All seem to be too busily engaged in work to find time for church quarrels. No grievances came before Synod for adjustment. As a consequence we see almost every pastorate supplied with a pastor, and the few now vacant will soon be supplied.

Altogether there is much in the State of the Church to cause us to "thank God and take courage."

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
V. Y. BOOZER,
C. R. PLESS,
T. C. PARKER,
EDUARD SCHOLTZ.

Rev. C. A. Brown read the report on Vacancies, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Vacancies.

Your Committee on Vacancies sumbit the following:

Of the thirty-eight pastorates in the North Carolina Synod, only three are without regular pastoral care, viz: St. Mark's, China Grove, who are in correspondence with a pastor, whose services they hope to secure at an early date. Wittenberg, Christiana and St. James', Rockwell, and the new church at Mooresville and Landis, built under the direction of our Synodical Missionary, Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Your Committee recommends that the above churches secure suitable pastors at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BROWN,
C. P. FISHER,
C. BROWN COX,
W. W. KOCH.

Rev. J. E. Shenk read the report on Church Institutions, which was adopted, and Revs. J. E. Shenk, R. A. Goodman, and Mr. G. E. Ritchie were appointed on ways and means to carry out the recommendation of the report.

Report of Committee on Church Institutions.

The annual reports from the heads of our literary institutions, papers placed in our hands, together with such other and further information available, have been carefully examined. We have great reason for genuine gratitude at the almost unprecedented success of this year's work in her educational institutions.

The Collegiate Institute has had a year of marked success and prosperity. A strong faculty, commendable departments and application on the part of the students and an enrollment, the highest number ever enrolled at the Institute. The report shows an all but essential need of improvements in the buildings to accommodate actual demands of the future work.

Mont Amoena Seminary has done another highly successful year's work. The attendance, health, deportment and application have all been quite gratifying.

The Theological Seminary reports the most successful year, in some respects, in its history. Sixteen students were in attendance.

The removal of the institution to Columbia, will, unless something unforeseen occurs to prevent it, be made in time to open the next session in the new administration building, steps having been taken by the Board of Directors to the end of securing the assistance of some of the ministers of Columbia during the coming session.

Elizabeth College has enjoyed a most prosperous year, with an enrollment of 201 from many different States of the Union. They are arranging for very material improvements of the already handsome property.

In view of the essential need of a fund for the improvement of the property of the Collegiate Institute, we recommend that Synod appropriate $500 for said purpose, and that a committee of three be appointed as a Committee of Ways and Means to secure the $500.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. MacLAUGHLIN,
J. E. SHENK,
C. I. MORGAN,
JNO. J. LONG,
R. A. GOODMAN,
CARL SINK,
J. W. KIMBALL.

The Committee on Speakers and Subjects for next Synod reported as folloows:

Report of Committee on Speakers for Next Meeting.

Your Committee recommend the following subjects and speakers for the next annual meeting of Synod:

1. The Lutheran Church and Education—Rev. H. A. McCullough.
2. The Lutheran Church and Home Missions—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.
3. The Lutheran Church and Inner Missions—Rev. W. A. Snyder.
4. The Lutheran Church and Foreign Missions—Rev. J. E. Shenk.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BROWN,
C. I. MORGAN,
G. H. L. LINGLE.

Judge B. B. Miller was elected a member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer was elected fraternal delegate to the South Carolina Synod, and Rev. R. L. Patterson to the Tennessee Synod.

Rev. C. B. King, D.D., was appointed Archivist.

The Archivist submitted the following report which was adopted:

Report of Archivist.

During the year only the minutes of the various Synods and data from the Secretary of the North Carolina Synod have been received and filed. Each year I have been exhorting the members of Synod to send me Church historical matters and copies of their printed sermons, addresses and books. I make this request again. I will be glad to pay personally all freight and express.

CHAS. B. KING,
Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C. Archivist.

On motion, it was decided to hear Supt. Crabtree on the work and claims of our Orphan Home Sunday evening after the sermon.

The Treasurer of Synod was authorized to pay the sexton of St. Paul's church, $3 for services rendered.

Rev. E. A. Shenk was appointed to preach the annual sermon to the students of the Collegiate Institute on the claims of the Gospel Ministry.

Dr. Voigt read the report on President's report, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Report.

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the report of the President and are gratified to find in it so lucid, judicious and encouraging a statement of the general condition of the Synod, of the record of the year and of recommendations requiring the attention of Synod.

The opening paragraphs of the President's Report suggest self-examination as to the causes why the universal growth of our body is not more rapid. It was well to direct the attention of the members of Synod to so vital a matter. A comprehensive study of all the facts, conditions and causes involved will be salutary for each of us and may lead to a discovery of the weak points in our common work.

We note with pleasure, the large number of students for the ministry at this time and also the small number of vacant pastorates.

In discussing the work of the conferences the Report of the President brings up for the consideration of the Synod a recommendation of the Northern Conference providing for a committee on church architecture, the adoption of which we recommend.

At the close of the President's Report are three recommendations in regard to Synod's indebtedness. We recommend the adoption of them all.

A further recommendation in regard to the Laymen's Missionary Movement deserves favorable consideration. In place of the recommendation contained in the Report, but in line with it, we recommend that the President of Synod be and hereby is authorized, whenever in his judgment it appears advisable, to appoint a period of time during the sessions of any synodical convention for a special Laymen's meeting and to suspend fixed notices of services as may be necessary for the purpose.

The Synod has already expressed its approval of the action of the President in allowing time for the Laymen's Missionary Meeting during the present convention.

The Synod has also in a practical and suitable way manifested its sincere concurrence in the sentiments so feelingly uttered by the President in reference to the venerable senior minister of our body, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D.

Therefore, no further action is necessary in regard to these two items.

Finally we would put on record a note of appreciation of the very able and faithful administration of the President, who with this convention of Synod has completed three years of arduous service in behalf of its work and interests.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. VOIGT,
V. R. STICKLEY,
H. W. JEFFCOAT,
R. C. HOLLAND,
B. B. MILLER.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Model Constitution for Congregations was postponed until the next meeting of Synod.

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, have had no requests presented to us, and therefore, have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN,
C. A. BROWN.
GEO. H. COX,

Report of Statistical Secretary.

All reports are in hand and the results of the year's work is before us. The following facts are gathered and submitted: Total accessions for the year, 1,306; losses, 407; net gain, 899. Last year the total accessions were 975; losses, 469; net gain, 506. According to reports Synod makes a better show than formerly on accessions.

In the Sunday schools this year there are reported 7,976; last year, 7,890, a small increase, too small to be contented.

Catechumens for this year, 1,071; last year, 978—a steady growth.

Students for the ministry this year, 17; last year, 15, practically holding our own.

Members in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, this year, 1,304, last year, 1,406, an error or a loss.

Number of members in Children's Missionary Society, this year, 981; last year, 1,152, an unfavorable showing.

Total local expenses this year, $40,681.10; last year, $57,270.60, a reduction in expenses.

Total benevolence this year, $14,720.05; last year, $21,962.80, an error or large shrinkage.

These comparative statements show that if there is much progress, it is intensive rather than extensive.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. McCULLOUGH.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in concert.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

11 a. m. Ordination sermon by Rev. R. L. Patterson, text, Jer. 23:28. Mr. J. L. Smith was solmenly ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., text, Luke 24:47. Address by Supt. J. T. Crabtree of our Orphan Home.

At Luther Memorial Building.

3:30 p. m. Sunday school address by Rev. G. H. Cox, D.D.

4:30 p. m. Christian Association Exercises. Address of Welcome by A. D. Wessell, Sr. 2. "The Object and Work, Past, Present and Future, of the Christian Association of St. Paul's."—by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D. 3. "How Can a Men's Association be of Service in a Congregation?"—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Shenk.
8 p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

11 a m. Sermon by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

Synod formally adjourned, using prescribed order in Book of Worship.

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Rev. H. M. Brown.

Rev. W. A. Snyder read the report of the examining committee, recommending Mr. Jno. L. Smith for ordination.

Report of the Examining Committee.

We, your Committee on Examining Candidates for the Office of the Ministry, hereby report that on the day preceding the meeting of this Synod we have examined Mr. John L. Smith, a graduate of our Theological Seminary, in those subjects specified by our constitution.

We found him well prepared to undertake the work of the ministry, and hereby recommend him to the Ministerium for ordination.

W. A. SNYDER,
GEO. H. COX,
J. L. MORGAN,
J. P. MILLER.

The report was received and on ballot Mr. Smith was unanimously received by the the Ministerium.

The Ministerium adjourned pending the discussion of "What is Foreign to the Ministry."

Second session, Saturday 6 p. m. Prayer by Rev. E. A. Shenk.

Dr. Cox stated that the Committee on Constitutional Amendment had made recommendations that would cover the case of "What is Foreign to the Ministry," and that further consideration of the subject is unnecessary now.

Adjourned.

M. M. KINARD, PhD.,
President.

H. A. McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

Pledges for Synodical Missionary.

St. Paul's (Wilmington)	$ 200 00
St. John's (Salisbury)	125 00
St. James'	125 00
Holy Trinity	30 00
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	50 00
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St. Mark's (China Grove)	35 00
Organ	25 00
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St. Paul's (Rowan	25 00
Bethel	15 00
St. Enoch	35 00
Trinity	20 00
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St. James'	10 00
St. Martin's	15 00
St. Luke's (Rowan)	15 00
Concordia	5 00
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Albemarle	15 00
Christ's	10 00
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Guilford pastorate	20 00
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Woman's Memorial	20 00
Greensboro	15 00
Mooresville	15 00
St. Peter's	10 00
Calvary	5 00

Liberty	5 00
Landis	5 00
Cold Water	5 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D.	10 00
Rev. G. H. Cox, D.D.	10 00
Rev. B. S. Brown	5 00
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PASTOR'S CALL.

TO REV. ....

Grace, Mercy, and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of..........................
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Given under........hand this.......day of..................1....
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(Signed)................................

Presiding officer of the Congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran pastorate. ....(4)

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BOARD OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D.,	May, 1911--May, 1913
Rev. C. P. Fisher,	May, 1912--May, 1914
Mr. T. D. Brown,	May, 1912--May, 1913
Mr. J. L. Sifferd, Esq.,	May, 1912--May, 1914

James D. Heilig, Treasurer of Synod.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Wednesday before the second Sunday in May, 1913.
Place—St. John's Church, Cabarrus county, North Carolina.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meetings held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct, if vacant, at least two months before the annual meeting of Synod, a full statement of the congregation's financial obligations both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall make special effort to secure the payment, in full, of all obligations. He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod, in which the congregation is concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meeting of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close ten days before the meeting of Synod each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

One Hundred and Ninth Convention

OF THE

Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in regular annual session in St. Mark's church, Charlotte, N. C., Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., pastor, on Tuesday, May 7, 1912, 8 p. m. The synodical sermon was preached by the President, the Rev Dr. M. M. Kinard, after which the holy communion was administered to the members of Synod.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

CLERICAL.

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
1.	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D	1849	Charlotte, N. C.
2.	" G. F. Schaeffer (a. e.)	1863	Spartanburg, S. C., R. 4.
3.	" L. A. Bikle, D. D	1862	Concord, N. C.
4.	" J. H. Fesperman (a. e.)	1865	Statesville, N. C.
5.	" W. R. Ketchie (a.)	1868	Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.
6.	" R. L. Brown (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
7.	" R. C. Holland, D. D	1869	Salem, Va.
8.	" E. P. Parker (a)	1871	Gibsonville, N. C.
9.	" Geo. H. Cox, D. D	1872	Salisbury, N.C., Sub-sta. 2
10.	" H. M. Brown	1873	Efird's Mills, N. C.
11.	" V. R. Stickley (a. e.)	1875	Hartshorn, N. C.
12.	" T. H. Strohecker (a.)	1880	Salem, Va.
13.	" A. G. Voigt, D. D	1883	Columbia, S. C.
14.	" C. L. T. Fisher (a.)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
15.	" H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

CLERICAL ROLL—Concluded.

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
16.	Rev. C. B. King, D. D	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
17.	" C. B. Miller	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
18.	" M. M. Kinard, Ph. D	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
19.	" C. A Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
20.	" J. H. C. Fisher	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
21.	" J. E. Shenk	1890	Greensboro, N. C.
22.	" V. Y. Boozer	1894	Lexington, N. C.
23.	" W. A. Snyder	1897	12 N 6th St. Wil., N. C.
24.	" W. A. Dutton	1897	Richfied, N. C.
25.	" T. C. Parker	1899	Barber, N. C.
26.	" R. R. Sowers	1901	Salisbury, N. C.
27.	" J. L. Morgan	1902	Raleigh, N. C.
28.	" C. I. Morgan	1902	Burlington, N. C.
29.	" C. P. Fisher	1903	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
30.	" G. H. L. Lingle	1904	Gold Hill, N. C.
31.	" Chas. R. Pless	1904	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
32.	" L. B. Spracher	1905	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
33.	" C. K. Helland (a)		Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
34.	" H. W. Jeffcoat	1892	Troutman, N. C.
35.	" R. L. Patterson, D. D.	1894	Charlotte, N. C.
36.	" E. A. Shenk	1895	Winston-Salem, N. C.
37.	" M. L. Canup	1907	High Point, N. C.
38.	" R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
39.	" M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Salisbury, N. C.
40.	" S. W. Kuhns	1875	Woodstock, Va.
41.	" J. A. L. Miller	1910	Rural Hall, N. C.
42.	" H. E. Beatty	1910	919 N. 4th St. Wil.,N. C.
43.	" C. J. Sox	1905	Gibsonville, N. C.
44.	" W. C. Buck	1909	Craven, N. C.
45.	" C. P. MacLaughlin	1898	Concord, N. C.
46.	" O. W. Aderholdt	1909	Barber, N. C., R. 1.
47.	" J. J. Long	1898	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
48.	" J. L. Smith	1911	Lexington, N. C.
49.	" I. E. Long	1910	Mooresville, N. C.
50.	" W. H. Riser	1898	China Grove, N. C.
51.	" O. B. Shearouse	1892	Glass, N. C., R. 1.
52.	" M. L. Kester	1912	Salisbury, N. C.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D.	Stahle Linn.
Haven	Rev. M. L. Kester	Floyd B. Lingle.
Calvary Christ	Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.	
St. Mark's (Ch. G.)	Rev. W. H. Riser	A. M. Hanna.
Bethel St. Paul's	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	C. N. Brown.
Wittenberg Christiana St. James	Rev. R. R. Sowers	A. H. Peeler.
Faith Emmanuel	Rev. C. P. Fisher	Jacob Miller.
Organ Ebenezer	Rev. H. A. Trexler	Geo. H. C. Park.
St. Matthew's St. Peter's	Rev. W. C. Buck	Dr. C M. Van Pool.
Lutheran Chapel Center Grove	Rev. C. A. Brown	L. W. Earnhardt.
Salem Grace	Rev. O. W. Aderholdt	J. B. Lingle.
St. Luke's Concordia	Vacant	Chas. A. Brown.
St. Enoch Trinity	Rev. O. B. Shearouse	B. L. Umberger.
Lebanon Providence St. Matthew's	Rev. Theo. C. Parker	J. W. Felker.
St. James (Concord)	Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.	Jas. P. Cook.
St. Andrew's Mt. Hermon	Vacant	J. A. Walter.
St. John's (Cab.)	Rev. C R. Pless	J. B. Moose.
Cold Water	Rev. J. J. Long (supply).	W. H. Blackwelder.
Holy Trinity	Rev. R. A. Goodman	G. F. McAllister.
Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	A. H. Peninger.
St. Stephen's Mt. Olive	Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	D. W. Barringer.
New Bethel Luther's Mt. Zion	Vacant	M. Ritchie.

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES—Concluded.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.
Union	Rev. L. B. Spracher	P. A. Hartman.
Greensboro	Rev. J. E. Shenk	J. M. Moser.
Mooresville Landis	Rev. I. E. Long	J. C. Deaton.
Albemarle	Vacant	S. H. Hearn.
St. Martin's Macedonia	Rev. H. M. Brown	
St. Mark's (Char.)	Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.	C. Valaer.
St. Paul's (Wil.)	Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D	C. W. Polvogt.
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Rev. H. E. Beatty	Wm. Otersen.
Macedonia Peace	Rev. C. I. Morgan	B. H. Brown.
Low's Richland St. Paul's Zion	Rev. V. R. Stickley	
Woman's Memorial	Rev. M. L. Canup	A. W. Klemme.
Frieden's Sharon	Rev. C. J. Sox	W. G. Cobb, Jr.
Augsburg	Rev. E. A. Shenk	G. C. Hine.
Hopewell Nazareth Bethany Shiloh	Rev. J. A. L. Miller	A. S. Voss.
St. Luke's Pilgrim Reformation	Rev. J. L. Smith	J. Carl Sink.
First Church (Lex.)	Rev. V. Y. Boozer	C. M. Thompson.
St. Michael's Amity St. Paul's	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	
Grace (Thomasville)	Rev. V. Y. Boozer	G. M. Myers.

Member Ex-officio—James D. Heilig, Treasurer, Salisbury, N. C.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1912, 9 A. M.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin.

An address, on "The Calling and Sending of the Apostles," was delivered by the Rev. H. M. Brown. Synod was then formally opened by the President.

The roll of ministers was called, after which the roll of lay-delegates was made up upon the presentation of credentials to the Credentials Committee—Revs. L. B. Spracher, T. C. Parker, and R. A. Goodman.

The President submitted his report, which was received and held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Through the compassionate forbearance and tender mercies of our God and Father, we meet to-day as a Synod in our one hundred and ninth annual convention. The synodical year which closes with this convention has been a little out of the ordinary. Considerable advance in the work of the Synod as such is evident. The Synod has toned up very much in activity as will be shown in congregational reports. Pastoral changes have been quite numerous since our last annual meeting. The indications are for a more settled condition. Fewer vacancies now exist in our pastorates. God has dealt very graciously with us. No depletion of our ministerial ranks by death is to be chronicled this synodical year. No plague or serious epidemic has invaded our territory. No great material loss has counted against us. We have enjoyed peace, prosperity, and plenty even though the drought of the past summer was of a rather serious nature. We can not afford to withhold a single penny for our own personal and selfish use of that which is the Lord's. The Jews at the time of their greatest poverty and privation gave to the cause of the Lord and for the building of the temple of God until they had to be restrained from giving by divine command. The same spirit of liberality, devotion, and loyalty that prompted these Jews to give in such unstinted measure also characterized those Macedonian Christians of whose liberality Paul speaks in such commendatory terms when he says, they even went beyond what he thought they had ability to do. But when he learned that they first gave *themselves* to the Lord, then he under-stood how it was possible for them to give of their material means so abundantly, since all things for them had value only as they stood related to the kingdom of God.

So in our work we must first of all surrender self and all that self controls to the will and power of God. He will use us and it to the furtherance of His kingdom amongst men here in the earth and to the glory of His great and holy name.

For your information and as a matter of permanent record I herewith submit the following as my official report from May 15, 1911, to May 7, 1912.

RESIGNATIONS

June 12, 1911, Rev. R. A. Goodman informed me he had resigned as pastor of the Spencer mission, said resignation to take effect second Sunday in July, 1911.

July 3, 1911, Rev. R. R. Sowers notified me he had resigned the Bethel pastorate, Rowan county, same to become effective September 30.

July 23, 1911, Rev C. Brown Cox informed me that he had resigned the Burlington pastorate, resignation to go into effect in about thirty days.

July 30, 1911, Rev. C. I. Morgan notified me that he had resigned as pastor of Haven church, Salisbury, to take effect with close of September, 1911.

August 21, 1911. Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., notified me that he had resigned as pastor of the Enochville pastorate to take effect at the close of September, 1911.

August 22, 1911, Rev. Chas. R. Pless informed me that he had resigned as pastor of the St. Andrew's pastorate, Concord, N. C., same to take effect at close of September.

August 23, 1911, Rev. H. A. NcCullough notified me that he had resigned the pastorate of the First Lutheran church of Albemarle, N. C., to become pastor of St. Paul's church, Columbia, S. C., said resignation to go into effect at the close of September, 1911.

Rev. M. L. Ridenhour informed me that he had resigned the St. Luke's pastorate to become pastor of the Bethel and St. Paul's churches, Rowan county.

March 1, 1912, Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat wrote me that he had resigned the Iredell pastorate, resignation to go into effect June 30, 1912.

April 18, 1912, Rev. J. L. Smith informed me that he had resigned the Davidson pastorate, same to become effective the fourth Sunday in May, 1912.

April 30, 1912, Rev. W. A. Dutton notified me that he had resigned the New Bethel pastorate, which resignation was effective April 28, 1912.

April 30, 1912, Rev. J. J. Long informed me that he had resigned the St. John's (Cabarrus county) pastorate, same to be effective June 30, 1912.

Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Wilmington, N. C., has resigned his pastorate to follow a call to become pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Snyder leaves for his new field of labor, July 31, 1912, after a pastorate of eight years in St. Paul's.

DISMISSALS.

May 18, 1911, I granted Rev. B. S. Brown a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran Southwestern Virginia Synod, he having accepted pastoral work within the bounds of that synod.

June 10, 1911, I gave Rev. F. M. Harr a letter of dismissal to the Holston Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

August 7, 1911, at his request I furnished Rev. Prof. J. P. Miller a letter of transfer from this Synod to the Evangelical Lutheran Southwestern Virginia Synod into whose territory he had gone.

August 18, 1911, I supplied Rev. C. Brown Cox with a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia

October 27, 1911, Rev. H. A. McCullough requested of me a letter of transfer from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina. Request granted.

January 30, 1912, Rev. J. A. Linn asked for and received a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. J. L. Smith having received and accepted a call to the Davidson pastorate began regular pastoral work with June, 1911.

July 1, 1911, Rev. W. H. Riser informed me that he had accepted a call to St. Mark's church, China Grove, and had entered upon the work of the pastorate.

August 30, 1911, Rev. R. R. Sowers notified me that he had accepted a call to the Rockwell pastorate, services to begin October 1, 1911.

September 6, 1911, the Rev. C. I. Morgan officially informed me that he had accepted a call to the Burlington pastorate to assume the duties of the pastorate October 1, 1911.

Rev. M. L. Ridenhour told me officially that he had accepted a call to the Bethel (Rowan county) pastorate, services to begin December 1, 1911.

November 20, 1911, Rev. I. E. Long informed me that he had accepted a call to the Mooresville-Landis pastorate to take charge December 1, 1911.

April 13, 1912, Rev. Dr. Geo H. Cox notified me that he had accepted a call to become pastor of Christ's and Calvary churches, Spencer, to assume charge May 19, 1912.

April 26, 1912, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour informed me that he had accepted a call extended him by the First Lutheran church of Albemarle, N. C., and would assume charge, July 15, 1912.

April 28, 1912, Rev. O. B. Shearouse notified me that he had accepted the call to the Enochville pastorate, and began the work of the charge April 26, 1912.

January 16, 1912, candidate M. L. Kester a recent graduate of our Theological Seminary at Columbia, notified me that he had received and accepted a call to Haven Lutheran church, Salisbury, conditioned upon his ordination at this convention of the North Carolina Synod.

Mr. Kester having finished the prescribed course in our United Synod Seminary, he has filed his application for final examination and ordination with me. The same has been committed to the Examining Committee who will report at the proper time and in the regular order to the Ministerium and that body to the Synod.

SUPPLIES.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer has supplied Calvary church, Spencer, and the mission at Thomasville for the greater part of the year. At Spencer, the Synod has a fine lot and awaits a church building. At Thomasville, Rev. Mr. Boozer has organized a congregation of thirty members. They have a church lot just secured.

Rev. C. A. Brown has supplied St. Andrew's for most of the year. Two services per month. Christ's church, East Spencer, has been supplied from the Southern Theological Seminary at Columbia. Same is true of Haven church, Salisbury.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

July 3, 1911, Rev. W. H. Riser of the Virginia Lutheran Synod was received into the North Carolina Lutheran Synod and Ministerium and his name ordered enrolled.

January 8, 1912, Rev. I. E. Long of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod was received into the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina and his name properly recorded.

May 1, 1912, the Rev. O. B. Shearouse of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod was received by letter of transfer into the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina and his name enrolled.

INSTALLATIONS.

October 15, 1911, I authorized the Rev. J. J. Long and the Rev. C. A. Brown to install Rev. W. H. Riser as pastor of St. Mark's, China Grove.

November 26, 1911, Rev. C. I. Morgan was formally inducted into office as pastor of the Burlington pastorate by the President of Synod and the Rev. V. Y. Boozer. The former delivered the charge to the pastor, the latter to the congregation. The services held in Macedonia church, Burlington.

April 14, 1912, Rev. I. E. Long was installed as pastor of the Mooresville pastorate ; services held in the new St. Mark's church. The President of Synod was assisted in the installation service by the Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, N. C.

CORNER-STONES LAID.

June 6, 1911, the corner-stone of the First Evangelical Lutheran church of Greensboro, N. C., was laid at 3 p. m. Revs. R. L. Patterson, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., President of the Home Mission Board of the United Synod ; M. M. Kinard, Ph., D., of Salisbury, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina ; J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, Synodical Missionary ; E. A. Shenk, of Winston-Salem ; and M. L. Canup, of High Point, all taking part in the services. The stone was laid by Dr. Patterson and the address was delivered by Dr. Kinard, President of the Synod.

April 14, 1912, the corner-stone of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at Mooresville, N. C., was laid by the President of the Synod and Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, N. C.

DEDICATIONS.

November 12, 1911, Bethany church of the Forsyth pastorate, Rev. J. A. L. Miller, pastor, was formally dedicated by Rev. H. M. Brown, of Efird's Mills. When authorization was given for this service it seemed eminently proper and fitting that the Rev. Mr. Brown should render this service since he organized and gave permanent shape to the congregation twenty years ago.

April 14, 1912, the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church of Mooresville, North Carolina, was solemnly set apart to the sacred use for which it was erected. Rev. J. L. Morgan, our Synodical Missionary who organized the congregation, and who was resident in Mooresville when the building was erected, and gave shape and direction to the work, assisted the President of the Synod in the services, preaching the dedicatory sermon.

CONFERENCES.

The two Conferences of the Synod held each two meetings during the synodical year. The fall meetings are always well attended and accomplish great good. The mid-summer meetings however are not to be regarded as failures.

UNITED SYNOD.

At this convention of our Synod, you will elect delegates to the next biennial convention of the United Synod which meets in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, 8 p. m., November 12, 1912. It is likewise incumbent upon us as a district synod of the United Body to see that we bear our full share of responsibility and discharge every obligation imposed by the General Body.

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

The Synod may still feel proud of the number of beneficiary students, both on the funds of the Synod and those who are on their own funds. We should select and encourage promising boys and young men to offer and prepare for the gospel ministry. Then we must give of our means to support beneficiary education and Christian education in a broader sense. This is the thing for which the great Church of the Reformation has ever stood, and for which we who have inherited so richly from our forefathers must ever stand. In this day of notable educational advance on the part of State and Church, in the light of our past history and achievements, we as Lutherans should constitute the vanguard of the mighty educational army in its crusade against ignorance and consequent vice and crime, but do we? Our sons and daughters have a right to look to us for the best along this line we can possibly give them. The Church has a right to expect our best effort in planning to educate head, hand, and heart for the best possible Christian service that may be rendered by our boys and girls properly equipped for life's work. Only let it be done in the exercise of that wisdom which comes from above. Then will we be ready and able to follow as the Shechinah leads on.

EXTRA MEETING OF SYNOD.

November 30, 1911, the Mont Amoena Female Seminary building at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., was consumed by fire. This required a meeting of the Board of Trustees which meeting was held December 12, 1911, to consider the future of the school. As a result of the meeting the board requested the President of Synod to call an extra meeting of the Synod to determine the future of the school. In persuance of the board's request, with full endorsement of the Executive Committee and with the constitutional number of ministers of the Synod in favor, I called the Synod to meet in extra session in St. Mark's Lutheran church, China Grove, January 16, 1912. After exhaustive discussion of the subject for two days, it was finally decided to appoint a commission of nine men, four ministers and five laymen, to whom should be entrusted the matter of canvassing the entire situation, receive propositions, view sites offered, and submit a report with recommendation. This committee will report to this convention of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

THE LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT CONVENTION.

February 7-9, 1912, a most helpful Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement convention was held in Salisbury. It was perhaps the most pretentious and successful meeting of the kind as yet undertaken by the Lutheran church in the South. The program carried out is unsurpassed by any denomination so far in the whole Southland. Our men acquitted themselves with great credit to the church and the cause. Such inspirational gatherings are well adapted to stimulate in a very high degree. The high plane on which the whole work moved with us appeals to that which is truly highest and noblest in man. It was far more than an appeal to the emotional nature of man. Thirty-five strong educational appeals, urging us to renewed activity and more resolute determination to do the work of the church, is little short of a campaign of Christian education. We need this to bestir our latent forces.

VACANCIES.

The vacancies that now exist in the Synod are : St. Luke's pastorate ; the Davidson pastorate ; the St. Andrew's pastorate ; Iredell pastorate ; New Bethel ; St. Paul's, Wilmington ; St. John's, Cabarrus county. It is sincerely hoped that these churches may soon be provided with regular pastors and the means of grace.

MISCELLANEOUS.

September 5, 1911, Judge B. B. Miller filed with me his resignation as a member of the Commission on Consolidation of Educational Institutions.

October 27, 1911, Rev. V. Y. Boozer notified me that he could not attend the meeting of the South Carolina Synod as fraternal delegate from this Synod, but that Dr. R. L. Patterson would attend the Synod in his official capacity as President of the Home Mission Board of the United Synod, and so requested me to authorize Dr. Patterson to act in his stead Authorization at once forwarded.

Upon the removal of Rev. H. A. McCullough, Secretary, beyond the bounds of the Synod, by constitutional provision the Rev. J. E. Shenk, Vice-President of Synod, assumed the regular duties of secretary until this meeting.

It is urged that all congregations do their very utmost to meet the apportionments laid by the Synod for the general work and the benevolent causes of the church. The local work should never be plead as a reason for failure elsewhere. "This ye should have done and not to have left the other undone."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the following:

1. That the congregations of our Synod endeavor faithfully to adopt the Duplex Envelope System and the new financial plan as a scriptural method of gathering the funds for all church work at home and abroad.

2. That in view of the importance of the mission work at Raleigh this Synod seek to lay upon the hearts and consciences of our noble laymen of the Synod the work of securing a desirable lot for a church building of our faith in the capital city of the old North State. And further that our laymen so recently stirred and urged to intense activity make Raleigh the strategic point of their special endeavor.

3. That since we have a most desirable lot in Spencer, which must be used within the next synodical year, according to agreement with the Southern Railway, or we lose the lot, we therefore recommend that this Synod instruct the next Executive Committee to go forward with the work at Spencer at the earliest day that in their judgment it may be done. The new pastor, Dr. George H. Cox, to lay the claims of the Spencer church before the congregations of our Synod in whatever way he may best accomplish this work.

4. That when the women of our Synod shall have met their outstanding obligations to the First Lutheran church at Greensboro, N. C., that we endeavor to have them co-operate with us in building a church at Thomasville, and that to this end we invite their hearty co-operation.

And now, dear brethren, in returning to you the trust committed to me one year ago, I sincerely thank you for the kind consideration you have shown me, as I have endeavored to discharge the duties of my office to the extent of my ability and opportunity. May the Lord bless us in the work of this convention.

Very fraternally, M. M. KINARD,
President Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected :

President—Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D.
Vice-President—Rev. J. E. Shenk.
Secretary—Rev. Theo. C. Parker.
Treasurer—Mr. James D. Heilig.

The officers were duly installed by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., senior member of Synod.

The Rev. Edward Fulenwider, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod to this body, was extended a cordial welcome.

Revs. W. H. Greever, D. D., C. K. Bell, R. H. Cline, A. J. Stirewalt, and N. D. Bodie were received as advisory members of Synod.

The Secretary read his report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Your Secretary had 2,000 copies of last year's Minutes printed and distributed, according to the terms of contract, at a cost of $159.50. Bill for same is in the hands of Treasurer of Synod. Our Publication Board, in Columbia, did us a neat and satisfactory job

All work pertaining to the office of Secretary has been promptly and conscientiously performed.

Respecfully submitted,
J. E. SHENK.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MAY, 1911, TO MAY, 1912.

JAMES D. HEILIG, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1912.		DR.		
March	8.	St. John's, Salisbury . . . . $	5 00	
April	11.	St. Mark's, C. G	2 50	
	12.	First Church, Lexington	75	
	17.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	3 00	
	18.	Lebanon	1 25	
		St. Matthew' s	25	
		Providence	25	
		First Church, Greensboro	25	
		Woman's Memorial	75	
	20.	Augsburg	1 50	
	22.	St. James, Concord	4 00	
		St. Stephen's	2 00	
		Mt. Olive	1 00	
		St. Andrew's	1 00	
		Holy Trinity	2 00	
		Lutheran Chapel	10 00	
		Center Grove	4 00	
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington . . .	1 50	
		Union	1 00	
	29	St. Enoch	4 00	
		Prosperity	1 00	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	5 50	
	30.	Organ	4 00	
		Ebenezer	1 00	
		Christiana	1 00	
		Wittenberg	1 00	
		Faith	1 45	
		Emanuel's	1 00	
May	6.	St. John's, Cab	1 65	
		Balance	66 02	
	7.	Albemarle	1 00	$ 130 62
May	7.	To balance		130 62
		CR.		
May	7.	By Balance		$ 130 62

SYNODICAL FUND.

1911.		Dr.	
		Balance	$ 976 41
May	10.	Ebenezer	8 00
	12.	Richland	21 25
		Salem	42 00
		Grace	10 98
		St. James, Rockwell	16 25
	17.	Concordia	13 91
Sept.	20.	Woman's Memorial	6 25
Oct.	5.	St. John's, Salisbury	10 00
Nov.	18.	Salem	13 00
Dec.	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	3 25
1912.			
March	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	10 00
April	5.	Haven	6 25
	9.	Peace	2 00
	11.	St. Mark's, C. G.	26 50
		Bethel, Stanly	9 00
	12.	First Church, Lexington	7 25
	17.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	36 00
	18.	Lebanon	4 75
		Providence	2 00
		St. Matthew's	3 00
		First Church, Greensboro	3 00
	20.	Zion	4 00
		Luther's	2 00
	22.	Shiloh	2 00
		Nazareth	4 00
		Bethany	1 00
		Augsburg	12 50
		St. James	42 00
		St. Stephen's	43 45
		Mt. Olive	7 30
		St. Andrew's	6 00
		Holy Trinity	20 00
		Frieden's	28 75
		Reformation	5 40
		St. John's, Salisbury	33 00
		Luther's Chapel	20 00
		Center Grove	10 00
		Pilgrim's	20 75
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	14 00
		St. Peter's	10 00

	30.	Union	$ 9 60	
		St. Enoch's	32 50	
		Salem	5 00	
		Prosperity	7 00	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	54 00	
		Low's	2 50	
		St. Paul's, Ala	5 00	
		Zion	1 00	
April	30.	Macedonia	2 25	
		Peace	2 00	
		Organ	6 00	
		Ebenezer	1 00	
		St. Martin's	12 61	
		Christiana	7 00	
		St. James, Rockwell	8 00	
		Wittenberg	7 00	
May	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	15 00	
		Bethel	10 00	
		Faith	17 20	
		Emanuel's	8 00	
	3.	St. Paul's, Davie	5 00	
	5.	St. John's, Cab	15 00	
		Sharon	10 12	
		St. Luke's	26 00	
		Calvary	20 00	
	7.	Albemarle	10 75	$1816 73
May	7.	To Balance		588 10
1911.		CR.		
May	17.	By chk., int , Mt. Amoena	$ 171 50	
		By chk., expense Commis. Board	69 80	
		By chk., note and int , to N. C. Institute	424 66	
June	10.	By chk., Secretary's expenses	22 95	
		By chk., President's expenses	37 00	
		By chk., Rev. J. P. Miller, printing	3 60	
		By chk., Rev. J. E. Shenk's expenses	12 50	
		By chk., Jos. W. Miller, Luther's	100 00	
		By chk., int., Prof. G. F. McAllister.	30 00	
	28.	By chk., Henkel & Co	165 87	
Aug.	25.	By chk., Receipts and Secretary	26 25	
Feb.	2.	By chk., sexton, Wilmington	3 00	
		By chk., sexton, C. G	2 00	
Oct.	19.	By chk., publication Minutes	159 50	
1912. May	7.	By balance	588 10	$1816 73

HOME MISSIONS.

1911.		DR.		
		Balance	$ 90	30
Sept.	17.	Concordia	2	45
	18.	Augsburg	13	50
	20.	Women's Memorial	6	25
Oct.	5.	St. John's, Salisbury	20	00
Nov.	7.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	50	00
		Ebenezer	2	00
	24.	St. John's, Salisbury, S. S	10	34
Dec.	6.	Organ	7	00
	16.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	25	53
	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	3	25
1912.				
Jan.	9.	St. John's, Salisbury	20	00
March	7.	St. John's, Salisbury	12	00
April	9.	Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, Treasurer	240	00
	11.	St. Mark's, C. G	26	00
	12.	First Church, Lexington	7	00
	17.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	30	00
	18.	St. Matthew's, Davie	2	50
		Providence	2	00
		Lebanon	4	50
		First Church, Greensboro	3	00
	22.	Shiloh	2	00
		Bethany	1	50
		Nazareth	4	00
		St. James, Concord	40	00
		St. Andrew's	3	00
		Holy Trinity	20	00
		Concordia	6	00
		Lutheran Chapel	15	00
		Center Grove	8	00
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	12	00
		Union	29	50
		St. Enoch's	27	50
		Salem	8	00
		Prosperity	1	00
	30.	Low's	2	50
		St. Paul's	2	50
		Zion	1	00
		Macedonia	2	00
		Peace	2	00

		Organ	$ 15 00	
		Ebenezer	3 00	
		Christiana	8 55	
		St. James	8 30	
		Wittenberg	7 35	
May	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	15 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	10 00	
		St. Enoch's	10 00	
		Faith	15 00	
		Emanuel	6 00	
		St. Paul's, Davie	5 00	
		St. John's, Cabarrus	15 00	
	7.	Albemarle	10 75	
		Balance	77 24	$ 951 31

Cr.

June	15.	By chk., Lebanon pastorate	$ 35 00	
Aug.	1.	By chk., Spencer Mission	22 21	
Sept.	25.	By chk., Forsythe Mission	54 00	
Sept.	27.	By chk., St. Andrew's Mission	28 10	
Nov.	7.	By chk., Lebanon pastorate	50 00	
1912.				
Jan.	24.	By chk., Forsythe	52 00	
March	8.	By chk., Lebanon pastorate	50 00	
April	9.	By chk., Women's Memorial	240 00	
	23.	By chk., Mooresville Mission	50 00	
		By chk., Forsythe Mission	50 00	
		By chk., Lebanon pastorate	50 00	
		By chk., Lexington Mission	270 00	$ 951 31
		Balance	77 24	

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

Dr.

1911.			
May	10.	Balance	$ 93 06
	10.	Chk., Board Missions, M. E. church, South, C. H. Deal	128 00
		Collection	32 76
Sept.	20.	Women's Memorial	4 50
Oct.	5.	St. John's, Salisbury	10 00
	11.	Southern Conference	75 00
Nov.	25.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	175 00
Dec.	6.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	25 00
	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	1 75

1912.				
Jan.	9.	St. John's, Salisbury	$ 20 00	
Feb.	15.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	15 00	
March	7.	St. John's, Salisbury	6 00	
April		St. Mark's, C. G	18 00	
	12.	First Church, Lexington	5 25	
	13.	Ebenezer	3 00	
	17.	St. Mark's, Char	22 00	
	18.	St. Matthew's, Davie	2 45	
		Providence	1 75	
		Lebanon	4 50	
		First Church, Greensboro	1 75	
		So. Edu. Society, C. H. Deal	139 00	
	20.	Zion	1 00	
	22.	Shiloh	1 00	
		Nazareth	2 00	
		Augsburg	10 00	
		St. James, Concord	29 00	
		St. Stephen's	5 00	
		Mt. Olive	1 00	
		St. Andrew's	3 00	
		Holy Trinity	13 00	
		Lutheran Chapel	10 00	
		China Grove	8 00	
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	9 00	
		Union	7 50	
		St. Enoch's	20 00	
		Prosperity	1 00	
		Low's	2 50	
		St. Paul's	2 50	
		Zion	1 00	
		Peace	1 00	
	30.	Ebenezer	4 00	
		Christiana	7 00	
		St. James	5 00	
		Wittenberg	3 00	
May	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	10 00	
		Bethel	3 00	
		Faith	8 00	
		Emanuel's	3 00	
	5.	St. John's, Cabarrus	10 00	
	7.	Albemarle	9 00	$ 973 27
		Balance		113 27

1911.		Cr.		
Sept.	26.	Chk. to M. L. Kester . . . . $	50 00	
	27.	Chk. to W. G. Cobb, Jr	25 00	
Oct.	7.	Chk. to J. B. Moose	50 00	
		Chk. to J. L. Yost	25 00	
		Chk. to G. S. Bowden	25 00	
		Chk. to W. L. Loflin	25 00	
	16.	Chk. to G. H. C. Parks	50 00	
	19.	Chk. to Jno. L. Morgan	25 00	
Nov.	28.	Chk. to W. G. Cobb, Jr	25 00	
		Chk. to L. A. Thomas	40 00	
		Chk. to Jno. B. Moose	40 00	
		Chk. to P. J. Bame	40 00	
		Chk. to M. L. Kester	40 00	
Dec.	13.	Chk. to Jno. L. Morgan	10 00	
1912.				
Jan.	6.	Chk. to Jno. L Morgan	25 00	
		Chk. to G. H. C. Parks	50 00	
		Chk. to J. L. Yost	25 00	
		Chk to G. S. Bowden	25 00	
		Chk. to W. G. Cobb, Jr	25 00	
		Chk. to M. L. Kester	35 00	
		Chk. to J. B. Moose	35 00	
	9.	Chk. to L. A Thomas	50 00	
	23.	Chk. to P. J. Bame	35 00	
	26.	Chk. to W. L. Loflin	25 00	
March	8.	Chk. to L. A. Thomas	10 00	
April	2.	Chk. to Jno. L. Morgan	10 00	
	23.	Chk. to H. S. Petrea	40 00	
1912.				
May	7.	By Balance	113 27	$ 973 27

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

1911.		Dr.		
May	10.	By amt. balance		$ 105 89
April	12.	St. Mark's, C. G . . . . $	5 00	
		First Church, Lexington	1 50	
	16.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	5 00	
		St Matthew's, Davie	25	
		Providence	25	
		Lebanon	1 50	
		First Church, Greensboro	50	
		W. Memorial	1 00	
		Zion	1 00	

		Shiloh	$ 50	
		Nazareth	75	
		Augsburg	2 25	
		St. James, Concord	7 00	
		St. Stephen's	5 00	
		Mt. Olive	2 00	
		St. Andrew's	1 00	
		Holy Trinity	3 50	
		St. John's, Salisbury	10 00	
		Concordia	1 50	
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	2 00	
		St. Peter's, Rowan	2 00	
		Union	3 30	
		St. Enoch's	5 50	
		Prosperity	1 00	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	10 50	
		Low's	50	
		Christiana	2 00	
		St. James, Rockwell	1 00	
		Wittenberg	1 00	
May	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	2 23	
		Bethel	2 00	
		Faith	4 00	
		Emanuel's	1 55	
		St. John's, Cabarrus	2 00	
	7.	Albemarle	2 00	
		Balance	13 81	$ 105 89
May	7.	By Balance		13 81

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1911.		DR.	
May	10.	Balance	$ 275 84
June	1.	Forsythe Mission	5 00
	6.	Center Grove	10 00
July	29.	Organ	20 00
		Ebenezer	5 00
Sept.	20.	Haven	15 00
Oct.	5.	St. John's, Salisbury	40 00
		Christ S. S	5 04
	9.	Lutheran Chapel	10 00
		St. Mark's, C. G	17 50
	16.	Frieden's	10 00
Nov.	13.	First Church, Lexington	20 00
	21.	Holy Trinity	15 00

	25.	St. Matthew's, Davie . . . . $	92
		Lebanon	1 42
		Providence	2 00
		Faith	10 00
		Emanuel's	5 00
Dec.	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	15 00
1912.			
Jan.	4.	Augsburg	18 10
	9.	St. John's, Salisbury	40 00
	22.	Women's Memorial	20 00
	29.	Union	10 00
		St. Mark's, C. G	35 00
Feb.	5.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00
	26.	Lutheran Chapel	10 00
March	7.	St. John's, Salisbury	45 00
April	9.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	10 00
		Rev. B. S. Brown	5 00
	12.	Bethel, Stanly	4 00
		Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D	10 00
	16.	Lutheran Chapel	5 00
		Lebanon	4 58
		Providence	1 00
		St. Matthew's	2 08
		First Church, Greensboro	15 00
		Liberty	5 00
		Zion	4 00
		Luther's	2 00
		Shiloh	1 50
		Nazareth	3 00
		Bethany	50
		Augsburg	1 90
	22.	St. James, Concord	125 00
		Mt. Olive	5 00
		St. Stephen's	5 00
		St. Andrew's	6 00
		Holy Trinity	15 00
		Concordia	5 00
April	22.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	35 00
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00
		St. Peter's	5 00
		St. Enoch's	35 00
	29.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	190 00
	30.	Macedonia	3 00
		Peace	4 00

		Organ	$ 5 00	
		Christiana	7 50	
		St. James, Rockwell	7 50	
		Wittenberg	5 00	
May	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00	
		Bethel	15 00	
		Faith	10 00	
		A. G. Voigt, D. D.	10 00	
		Emanuel's	5 00	
	7.	Albemarle	15 00	$1333 38
1912.				
May	7.	To balance		178 37

Cr.

June	6.	By chk. to Missionary	$ 200 00	
July	7.	By chk. to Missionary	100 01	
Aug.	15.	By chk. to Missionary	50 00	
Sept.	15.	By chk. to Missionary	50 00	
Oct.	6.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
Nov.	14.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
Nov.	16.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
Dec.	13.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
		By receipt Missionary, Liberty	5 00	
Jan.	6.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
Feb.	9.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
March	8.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
April	17.	By chk. to Missionary	75 00	
May	2.	By chk. to Missionary	150 00	
May	7.	By balance	178 37	$1333 38

JAPAN SCHOOL.

Dr.

1911.			
May	15.	Christiana S. S	$ 6 26
		Christiana	4 00
June	4.	Frieden's	5 55
	5.	St. Mark's, Charlotte, S. S., ½ share	50 00
	6.	Ebenezer S. S.	2 00
		St. Mark's S. S., Mooresville	7 50
		Christ S. S.	4 11
		Organ S. S.	4 55
	27.	Calvary S. S.	4 04
Oct.	11.	Grace S. S.	11 48
Nov.	6.	St. John's S. S., Salisbury	91 50
		Haven	11 50
		Christ	6 50

Dec.	14.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	$ 500 00	
		Organ	2 00	
	18.	Union	6 66	
		Frieden's	2 39	
		Frieden's S. S.	1 61	
	26.	First Church, Lexington	11 05	
1912.				
January	8.	Peace	2 74	
		Macedonia	2 63	
Feb.	21.	St. Matthew's, Davie	1 25	
April	22.	Haven S. S.	16 76	$ 756 08
1912.				
May	7.	To balance		$ 34 43

CR.

1911.				
July	1.	By check to treasurer	$ 88 01	
Nov.	7.	By check to treasurer	120 98	
Dec.	20.	By check to treasurer	512 66	
1912.				
May	7.	Balance	34 43	$ 756 08

ORPHAN HOME.

DR.

1911.			
May	10.	Balance	$ 204 37
June	27.	Calvary	5 12
July	19.	Christ S. S.	6 90
Dec.	6.	Organ	7 51
	7.	Augsburg	28 51
	8.	Holy Trinity	9 22
	10.	First Church, Lexington	14 60
		First Church, Lexington	1 60
		St. John's, Salisbury	25 00
	18.	Faith and Emanuel's	13 30
	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	25
		First Church, Albemarle	5 00
		Holy Trinity	10 34
1912.			
Jan.	3.	St. Andrew's S. S.	2 73
	5.	Wittenberg	5 50
		St. James	4 65
	9.	Christiana	2 00
		Christ S. S.	7 85
	12.	St. Mark's, C. G.	25 00
Feb.	3.	Mt. Hermon	3 30

	5.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	$ 55 61	
	20.	Lebanon	4 15	
		Haven	5 71	
April	13.	Christ	2 89	
		Macedonia	3 00	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	10 00	
	22.	Nazareth S. S.	5 00	
		St. James, Concord	18 07	
		St. Stephen's	15 00	
		Mt. Olive	2 00	
		Concordia	1 50	
		Prosperity	5 00	
	30.	Low's	1 00	
		St. Paul's	2 50	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte, S. S.	13 80	
May	3.	St. Mark's, C. G.	16 37	$ 544 35
1912.				
May	7.	To balance		$ 228 22
1911.		Cr.		
May	18.	By check to treasurer	$ 204 37	
Dec.	20.	By check to treasurer	111 76	
May	7.	By balance	228 22	$ 544 35

N. C. INSTITUTE—REPAIR FUND.

1911.		Dr.	
Sept.	15.	Holy Trinity	$ 10 00
	25.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	2 00
		Low's	3 00
		St. Paul's	3 00
		Richland	1 00
		Zion	50
Oct.	3.	First Church, Lexington	3 00
		Salem	10 00
		Grace	11 00
	17.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	40 00
Nov.	25.	Providence	1 00
		St. Matthew's	1 62
		Lebanon	2 00
	29.	Peace	2 06
1912.			
Jan.	22.	St. Paul's, Iredell	2 50
		Amity	2 50
Feb.	5.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	20 00

April	11.	St. Mark's, C. G.	$ 15 00	
		First Church, Greensboro	2 00	
	20.	Zion	2 00	
		Shiloh	2 00	
		Bethany	1 00	
	22.	Nazareth	3 00	
		Augsburg	10 00	
		St. James, Concord	25 00	
		St. Stephen's	5 00	
		Mt. Olive	2 00	
	26.	St. John's, Cabarrus	17 00	
		Prosperity	1 00	
	30.	Low's	1 00	
		St. Paul's	2 50	
		Organ	5 00	
		Ebenezer	2 00	
May	2.	St. Paul's, R.	2 00	
		Faith	4 00	
		Emanuel	2 00	
		St. John's, Salisbury	30 00	$ 248 68
May	7.	To balance		$ 133 50
1911.		CR.		
Nov.	29.	By chk., Prof. McAllister	$ 88 12	
		By receipt, Prof. McAllister	2 06	
1912.				
March	25.	By chk., Prof. McAllister	25 00	
May	7.	By balance	133 50	$ 248 68

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1911.		DR.	
May	10.	Balance	$1242 32
Sept.	17.	Concordia	1 50
		Frieden's	15 13
		Augsburg	4 55
Oct.	5.	St. John's, Salisbury	10 00
Dec.	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	10 00
1912.			
Feb.	2.	Augsburg	10 72
	20.	Lebanon	1 14
March	4.	Augsburg	15 60
		Augsburg S. S.	8 83
April	9.	Macedonia ($4) and Peace ($3). . .	7 00
	12.	First Church, Lexington	16 40
		First Church, Lexington, S. S. . .	6 10

		St. Mark's, Charlotte, S. S.	$ 22 53	
	16.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	141 15	
	18.	Providence	6 75	
		Lebanon S. S.	1 28	
		St. Matthew's	1 80	
		First Church, Greensboro	9 00	
		Woman's Memorial	20 00	
	20.	Zion	1 00	
		Augsburg	7 63	
		St James, Concord	112 50	
		St. Stephen's	8 00	
		Mt. Olive	3 00	
		Holy Trinity	27 00	
		Lutheran Chapel S. S.	5 00	
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	39 25	
		St. Peter's, Rowan	3 80	
		Union	19 90	
	29.	St. Enoch's	20 25	
		Prosperity	2 00	
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	150 25	
		Organ, $5; and S. S. $5	10 00	
		Ebenezer	1 00	
May	2.	St. Paul's	4 00	
		Bethel	5 00	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	11 74	
		Providence	3 69	
	5.	St. John's, Cabarrus	6 00	
	7.	Albemarle	34 00	$2024 81
1912.				
May	7.	To balance		$ 574 49
1911.		CR.		
May	18.	By chk., treasurer	$1240 32	
July	1.	By chk., treasurer	212 00	
May	7.	By balance	574 49	$2024 81

UNITED HOME MISSIONS.

1911.		DR.	
May	10.	Balance	$1020 78
Sept.	17.	Concordia	2 11
Oct.	4.	St. John's, Salisbury	10 00
		Ebenezer	2 00
Nov.	13.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	50 00
		Lebanon	10 00
		St. Matthew's	1 79

	18.	Augsburg	$ 19 80
	27.	Young People's Societies	50 00
		Ebenezer S. S.	2 00
	29.	Union Y. P. Societies	8 00
Dec.	6.	Organ S. S.	3 75
		Organ	3 00
	7.	Augsburg	13 92
	26.	Haven	35 00
	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	10 00
		St. Michael's S. S.	12 92
		St. Paul's S. S.	4 31
		Amity S. S.	6 02
	9.	St. John's, Salisbury	20 00
1912.			
March	2.	Salem S. S.	13 05
	8.	St. John's, Salisbury	22 00
April	10.	St. Luke's, Davidson	3 30
		Pilgrim's	6 10
	12.	First Church, Lexington	16 20
		First Church, Lexington S. S.	6 30
	17.	St. Mark's, Charlotte S. S.	22 54
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	65 80
		Providence	44
		First Church, Greensboro	9 00
		Woman's Memorial	20 00
	20.	Augsburg	4 78
		St. James, C.	92 85
		St. James S. S.	18 65
		St. Stephen's	10 00
		Mt. Olive	4 00
		Holy Trinity	27 00
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	39 25
		St. Peter's, Rowan	4 00
		Union	26 25
		St. Enoch's	20 25
		Prosperity	1 00
		St. Paul's, Wilmington	79 72
		Low's	2 50
		Organ	10 00
		Ebenezer	1 00
May	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	5 00
		Bethel	5 00
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	12 46

		Providence	$ 1 31	
	4.	St. John's, Cabarrus	10 00	
	7.	Albemarle	34 00	$1879 15
		Balance		$1203 62

		Cr.		
1911.				
May	17.	By chk., treasurer	$ 625 53	
		By chk., C. D. Keelenberger	50 00	
1912.				
May	7.	By balance	1203 62	$1879 15

DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

		Dr.		
1911.				
May	10.	Balance	$ 11 78	
Sept.	17.	Concordia	1 88	
April	29.	St. Peter's	1 20	$ 14 86
1912.				
May	7.	To balance		$ 3 08

		Cr.		
1911.				
May		By chk., treasurer	$ 11 78	
1912.				
May	7.	By balance	3 08	$ 14 86

LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

		Dr.	
1911.			
May	10.	Balance	$ 9 20

		Cr.	
1911.			
May	17.	By chk.	$ 9 20

Respectfully submitted,

May 7, 1912. JAMES D. HEILIG, Treasurer.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

May 8th, 1912. We, the members of the Finance Committee appointed to audit this account, find that Treasurer has $211.64 over and above amount in his favor, to balance his books with Synod. Therefore with the consent of the President and Treasurer we credit this amount to synodical account thus drawing a balance to date.

C. M. THOMPSON,
C. VALAER,
G. C. HINE,
A. M. HANNA.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the hours of the business session of this convention of Synod shall be from 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and from 2 to 5.30 p. m.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by Pres. Kinard.

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SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 2.30 p. m.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. A. Brown.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee held five meetings during the year. Mission work, beneficiary education, and other matters requiring the attention of the Executive Committee were carefully and prayerfully considered, and the work of the Synod entrusted to our care has been executed to the best of our ability.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

The following missions have been under the care of Synod during the past year, and all appropriations have been paid in full to date.

1. *Lexington Mission.* Rev. V. Y. Boozer reports the work at Lexington in good condition, and while not advancing much, is still holding its own, and the pastor is not at all discouraged. The Synod supplemented the pastor's salary to the amount of $270.

2. *Lebanon Mission.* Rev. T. C. Parker reports his work as being done regularly with nothing out of the ordinary. Salary supplemented $150.

3. *Forsythe Mission.* This is one of the Synod's oldest missions, and has had regular services during the year by pastor J. A. L. Miller. In his report up to August, 1911, we note some additions to the church by confirmation. Salary supplemented $156.

4. *High Point Mission.* (Women's Memorial). This is one of the young missions of the Synod, and is full of promise under the active leadership of Rev. M. L. Canup. This mission is aided by the Woman's Synodical Societies to the amount of $243. But this amount passes through the hands of the Treasurer of Synod, at the request of the Executive Committee.

5. *St. Andrew's Mission.* This mission had been served by Rev. C. R. Pless until the latter part of September, 1911, when he resigned to take a special course at the Theological Seminary at Chicago. The Treasurer of the Synod has paid the proportional part of the $75 for services rendered by Rev. Pless, viz., $28.10.

Since the resignation of Pastor Pless, Rev. C. A. Brown has been supplying St. Audrew's congregation at night two Sundays each month and fifth Sundays.

The congregation being considerably in arrears on their salary to Rev. Pless, which was occasioned by the cotton mills closing down and running on short time, the Executive Committee passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee having paid in full all of its appropriations to the St. Andrew's pastorate up to the time Pastor Pless relinquished the work in September, 1911, does not feel under any obligations to pay any part of the obligation of the congregation to Rev. Pless. But, under the circumstances, agrees to refer the application for $50 to the next Executive Committee, with the recommendation that the request be granted as a special appropriation.

6. *Spencer Mission.* Rev. R. A. Goodman resigned this work a short time after the meeting of the Synod last May. He was paid in full for time served, $22.21. Rev. Goodman's final report to the Executive Committee was gratifying. The work in both congregations, Christ and Calvary, was in fine shape. Sunday-schools prosperous and Missionary Societies doing good work.

Since the resignation of Rev. Goodman, the Christ church congregation has been supplied by theological student P. J. Bame from the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. The Calvary congregation has been supplied by Rev. V. Y. Boozer twice each month in the afternoon. This mission has succeeded in securing, as pastor, the Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., who will take charge of the work May 19, 1912.

7. *Mooresville-Landis Mission.* These are the churches completed last year by Rev. J. L. Morgan, our Synodical Missionary, and not being able of themselves to raise a sufficient salary to support a pastor the Executive Committee supplemented the salary to the amount of $50 to date.

In connecton with his other work, which was by no means light, Rev. V. Y. Boozer at the request of the Executive Committee has been looking after our interest at Thomasville during the last ten months. He has done very effective work, and that without remuneration, more than his traveling expenses which were paid by the local congregation. But the local congregation was unable to pay any more. Therefore, the Executive Committee, feeling that they were asking too much of Rev. Boozer to do the work altogether gratuitously, gave him $25 as a small remuneration for his faithful and efficient services for the ten months.

Through the faithful and persistent efforts of Rev. V. Y. Boozer, a lot for a church, 150 x 150 feet fronting Greensboro street, which is parallel with Main street, has been purchased for $1,000 to be paid in two installments. The first installment of $590 to be paid at once, the congregation paying $365, Synod paying $225 and the remainder one year hence.

II. SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

Our Synodical Missionary is now located at Raleigh His services began there regularly last June, when he knew of less than a dozen Lutherans in the city. By the end of the second month he had found as many as fifteen. In his last report to the Executive Committee he reports thirty adult Lutherans in the field, a number surpassing his anticipations, and of itself a cause for continued effort. Under the circumstances, the services are very well attended, and the liberality of the members commendable, the offerings going as high as $5. The local membership have met all local expenses, have purchased some Books of Worship, and hope to purchase an organ soon. They are worshiping in the Chamber of Commerce room—an upstairs apartment.

The future outlook of this mission deserves more than passing attention. If a church lot could be secured, it would be much easier to interest and hold our Lutherans there. In fact, not very much success can be attained until a church lot is secured. If this can be done before our people become discouraged, our missionary is confident the work can be made a success, and he expresses the hope that the Executive Committee will take the matter of securing a lot under immediate advisement, and do what they can, and in this way put the work on safe footing. Whereupon, on motion, the Executive Committeee appointed Mr. J. D. Heilig a committee to solicit subscriptions from individual laymen for the purchase of a lot for a church in Raleigh.

8. *Liberty*. Our missionary has been looking after our interests at Liberty. This, says our missionary, is a worthy little mission, and if we could help them to secure a church, they would do well. They are having trouble to secure a lot for a church, no one being willing to sell them one. But if they can get permanently located the work will begin to count, but not till then.

III. BENEFICIARY WORK.

The Synod has had six young men in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., during the past session, viz.:

Mr. Moses Kester, third year	$125
“ John B. Moose, second year	125
“ P. J. Bame, second year	125
“ George H. Park, first year	100
“ Luther A. Thomas, first year	100
“ W. G. Cobb, first year	75

Two at College.

Mr. John L. Morgan at Lenoir College	$ 75
“ H. S. Petrea at Newberry College	50

Three at Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Willie Loflin, at Collegiate Institute, on Southern Conference Scholarship	$ 25
Mr. Geo. S. Bowden, at Collegiate Institute, on Southern Conference Scholarship	25
Mr. J. L. Yost, at Collegiate Institute, on Northern Conference Scholarship	50

All of these appropriations have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
J. E. SHENK,
V. Y. BOOZER,
C. A. BROWN,
JAS. D. HEILIG,
B. B. MILLER.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College, and that of the Principal of the Collegiate Institute, were read by Prof. G. F. McAllister. The reports were received and referred to the proper committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina,

DEAR BRETHREN:—I beg to submit my annual report as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute.

The institute has enjoyed a good year. Despite the unfavorable circumstances resulting from the prolonged drouth of the past summer, the attendance has been gratifying. One hundred (100) students were enrolled during the year, and the average attendance has been good. The health of the students and faculty has been excellent. On the whole, the work of the students is reported very satisfactory. No complaints have been heard of serious misconduct on the part of the students.

The Board at a recent meeting inspected the buildings and grounds. The condition of the main building was found much improved by the repairs made the past summer. Considerable work was done also on the Boarding Hall which had not been completed. With the expenditure of a comparatively small amount, this building can be finished. It is a valuable addition to the school property. There is urgent need of further repair work on the remaining buildings of the Institute plant. The following resolutions were adopted by the Trustees:

1. That the Board express to Synod, through its Chairman, profound thanks for the support given at last meeting, the amount being $500 which was spent on repairs.

2. That the Board most respectfully ask Synod for a similar amount to be spent in repairing other buildings belonging to the college.

The Principal's annual report is transmitted along with this report as information.

The terms of office of the following members of the Board expire with this meeting of Synod: Rev. J. E. Shenk, Rev. H. M. Brown, Mr. John A. Cline, Mr. Geo. L. Barrier, Dr. C. M. Poole, and Mr. W. B. Fisher. It devolves upon the Synod to name their successors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. McALLISTER,
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to submit my report of another year's work at the Collegiate Institute. May the 22d will mark the close of the ninth session of the Institute. It is a source of gratification that as the years go by the Collegiate Institute becomes more widely known. All the institutions of higher learning in this part of the country have taken knowledge of her, and some of the strongest of our State and Church institutions have taken occasion to express quite favorable opinions of the work she is doing. The graduates continue to reflect credit upon her and themselves by the high standing they maintain at college and professional school.

Despite the excessive drouth which prevailed throughout this territory the past summer, the attendance at the Institute has been quite good. One hundred students from four States have been enrolled. The average attendance has remained good, although the usual number have been forced by circumstances to return to their homes this spring to work on the farms. Classes have been represented as follows: Sophomores, 5; Freshmen, 12; Sub-Freshmen, 39; Intermediate (Preparatory), 39; and Junior (Preparatory), 5. The health of the students has been very good. Little interruption has been experienced on account of sickness among students or faculty. The order and discipline have been good. There are five (5) regular professors on the Faculty. The Principal teaches the advanced Mathematics, Physics, and German; Prof. D. B. Welsh teaches English and History; Rev. Prof. R. A. Goodman teaches Latin, Greek, and English Bible; Prof. Z. B. Trexler and Prof. C. U. Williams have between them the remaining branches of the course, mainly in the Preparatory Department. These men are all well qualified by training, aptitude, and interest for the work they have in hand, and their services are characterized by faithfulness and efficiency.

The equipment of the Institute was greatly enhanced during the past summer, chiefly by the repairs and improvements made on the main building and the additional work done on the new Boarding Hall. The hallways of the main building were wainscoted throughout, the plastering repaired and whitewashed. The antiquated and worn-out furniture, particularly bedsteads, was discarded in 18 of the rooms and substantial, new iron bedsteads put in. These add much to the appearance of the rooms, and they are far more substantial and less likely to give trouble. A number of new stoves were also added. A two-story porch was constructed in front of the Boarding Hall and a single story one on the north side. The inside work on the first floor of the Boarding Hall was completed, including the stairway, and the Dining Hall proper was painted together with the exterior of the entire building. The second story is yet to be ceiled and painted, when this building will be well adapted to the purpose for which it was intended—a Boarding Hall and living quarters for the matron. The basement was walled in with brick, thus affording a splendid storage room which is being used to great advantage in connection with the boarding department.

All these repairs and improvements were made at a cost of more than $700, and are to be paid for mainly with the $500 appropriation made by Synod at its last meeting. $122.28 of this appropriation has been received from the Treasurer of Synod thus far; and $50 was donated by a good lady friend of the Institute. $348.45 has been paid out of the Institute treasury on these improvements over and above receipts for the purpose, and there is yet owing for the material about $200.

While the value of the school property has been very much enhanced by these improvements, there is need of repair work on the south wing building, and urgent need of some permanent repairs and alterations on the President's house. I recommend that the Board make an inspection of the buildings to ascertain the conditions and needs and that ways and means be devised to do the work necessary this summer.

In the settlement of the estate of Capt. Jonas Cook, it is probable that disposition will be made of the grounds which have been leased for some years past as a play ground for the Institute. If the grounds can be purchased at a reasonable price, it would be a wise policy to acquire possession of them at this time.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From tuition and fees to date	$2940 23
From interest on invested endowment	9 00
From rent of land	18 25
Total	$2967 48

Disbursements.

Paid on salaries to date	$1809 38
Paid for current expenses, fuel, supplies, etc	265 42
Paid for advertising	132 96
Paid for livery for canvassing	71 13
Paid for printing, postage and stationery	38 44
Total	$2317 33

Five young men will complete the course this year and be graduated in May. One of these has definitely decided to enter the ministry and another will probably do so. Two members of the Sub-Freshman class have definitely decided to prepare for the ministry and several others in the Sub-Freshman class and Freshman class are seriously considering the matter.

The Institute has seven of her graduates in the Theological Seminary : five at Columbia ; one in Philadelphia ; and one in the Seminary of the Reformed Church. It will thus be seen that the Institute is furnishing its full quota of men for the ministry.

To meet the demands of growth and progress any institution needs funds to improve and add to its equipment The Institute is no exception. It is earnestly hoped that the conditions will in the near future be favorable for an effectual appeal in behalf of larger and better equipment.

The outlook for next session is promising. Quite the majority of the students are planning to return and many of them have others in mind whom they purpose to bring with them.

The leading promoter of the Salisbury-Monroe R. R. says he will carry the mail on his road to Mt. Pleasant by December 25, 1912. The Norfolk and Southern R. R. Co. has definitely determined to build a road from Raleigh to Charlotte, having already taken over in the latter city $300,000 worth of property for a terminal. This road is to pass through Albemarle, Mt. Pleasant, and Concord. With the splendid railroad facilities offered by these two roads, the attendance upon the schools here must correspondingly increase. Steps should be taken now for the enlarged accommodations which will certainly be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

This the 24th day of April, 1912.

Owing to the absence of Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, President of Mt. Amoena Seminary, the hearing of the report of the Board of Trustees of that institution was deferred.

Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of our Theological Seminary, rendered an interesting and encouraging report on that institution. Nineteen students have been in attendance during the year, eight of whom came from the North Carolina Synod.

On motion, the reports by the pastors on the State of the Church were handed to the Committee on the State of the Church without reading.

Lay-delegates rendered verbal reports on State of Church.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Statesville, N. C., was received as advisory member of Synod.

The hour of 10 a. m., Thursday, was fixed as the time when Synod would hear Dr. W. H. Greever in the interests of our Publication Cause; also to hear the Rev. Edward

Fulenwider, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., rendered his report as fraternal delegate from this body to the last convention of the South Carolina Synod.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report.*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, C. A. Brown, G. H. Cox, D. D., V. Y. Boozer, and Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and P. A. Hartman.

2. *On State of the Church.*—Revs. E. A. Shenk, R. A. Goodman, R. R. Sowers, C. P. Fisher, and Prof. G. F. McAllister and Jno. C. Deaton.

3. *On Church Institutions and Education.*—Revs. W. A. Snyder, D. D., H. M. Brown, R. L. Patterson, D. D., V. Y. Boozer, and Messrs. J. B. Moose, J. M. Moser, and J. W. Felker.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. R. C. Holland, D. D., O. W. Aderholdt, L. B. Spracher, M. L. Ridenhour, and Messrs. G. C. Hine and W. G. Cobb, Jr.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. C. I. Morgan, H. A. Trexler, G. H. L. Lingle, H. E. Beatty, and Messrs. Jacob Miller, Geo. H. C. Park, and S. K. Wylie.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D., J. H. C. Fisher, W. H. Riser, and Messrs. Jas. P. Cook, Floyd B. Lingle, and M. Ritchie.

7. *On Vacancies.*—Revs. H. M. Brown, J. A. L. Miller, J. J. Long, H. W. Jeffcoat, and Messrs. B. H. Brown and Wm. Otersen.

8. *On Finances*—Messrs. C. M. Thompson, G. C. Hine, Stahle Linn, C. Valaer, and A. M. Hanna.

9. *On Appropriations.*—Revs. V. Y. Boozer, C. P. MacLaughlin, M. L. Canup, W. C. Buck, Chas. R. Pless, and Messrs. D. W. Barringer, L. W. Earnhardt, and Joseph A. Walter.

10. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., C. P. Fisher, V. Y. Boozer and Stahle Linn.

11. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. L. B. Spracher, I. E. Long, J. L. Smith, O. B. Shearouse, and Messrs. A. W. Klemme, A. S. Voss, and W. H. Blackwelder.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Vespers were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Goodman.

An address on "The Lutheran Church and Education" was delivered by the Rev. C. I. Morgan.

On "The Lutheran Church and Inner Missions" by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D.

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THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 9 A. M.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. E. A. Shenk. Dr. Geo. H. Cox addressed the Synod on "The Light and the Salt of the Earth."

Roll called.

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The following visiting brethren were received as advisory members: Revs. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., John Hall, Jas. F. Deal, Enoch Hite, and Supt. J. T. Crabtree, of our Orphan Home, Salem, Va.; also the following theological students: B. E. Petrea, G. O. Ritchie, P. J. Bame, and M. L. Kester.

By a unanimous vote of Synod, candidate M. L. Kester was received for ordination. The candidate was then presented to the Synod by the Examining Committee.

The hour for special order having arrived, Dr. W. H. Greever made an interesting and encouraging report on our Publication Cause.

The Rev. Edward Fulenwider, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod, presented the greetings of that body to this Synod.

The Rev. Enoch Hite, fraternal delegate from the Tennessee Synod, bore the greetings from that body to this.

To each of these President Kinard made fitting response.

Dr. R. C. Holland, President of our Board of Foreign Missions, addressed the Synod in the interest of that cause.

The Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., President of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod, addressed the Synod on the Home Mission Work of the United Synod.

Supt. J. T. Crabtree made report on the work of our Orphan Home.

Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, President of Mont Amoena Seminary, submitted his report on that institution.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

To the E. L. Synod at Charlotte, N. C.,

DEAR BRETHREN: It is with pleasure that I can report a good year's work for Mont Amoena Seminary, although we were put at some what of a disadvantage by the burning of our building on November 30th, so early in the session. Eighty-two students were enrolled, fifty-two of whom were boarders. There were students present from four States: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. The health of the students has been excellent. The deportment and work good. There are six candidates for graduation. The school will be able to meet all obligations.

Very truly,

J. H. C. FISHER.

The Synod, on motion, accepted with thanks the trolley ride over the city extended by the Greater Charlotte Club.

The Report of the Church Extension Society was submitted by Dr. R. C. Holland, which was received, considered by items, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The report of this board made to the Synod one year ago showed that the entire fund of the board had been loaned to the Synod and four churches, as named in the report of Dr. M. L. Stevens hereto appended.

During the synodical year just closed we have not received one dollar. The loan made to the Synod in 1907 of $1500 in favor of High Point is over due, one-third having become due August 4, 1909; one-third August 4, 1910; and the residue August 4, 1911. Nothing has been returned of the principal, and of the interest there is due and unpaid $235, making the indebtedness at this date amount to $1735.

An application from Landis had to be declined because there was no money in our treasury.

We note that there is in the hands of the Treasurer of Synod a balance of $66.02, belonging to this fund, as appears on page 31 of Minutes of 1911, and we ask that in addition to this sum the balance due as interest be ordered paid to our Treasurer.

We ask further that the present officers of this Synod be directed to execute notes to cover the original loan of $1,500 made to the Synod, as hereinbefore designated, so that the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension may be furnished with the proper vouchers for this item of disbursement. It seems that the Treasurer, Dr. Stevens, has never received the proper vouchers. This he asks for his own protection, and as part of the transaction made upon the motion of the Synod, and with the concurrence of the Board of Church Extension.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension for the synodical year 1911 to 1912 is hereunto appended.

Respectfully,
ROBERT C. HOLLAND, President.

Report of M. L. STEVENS, Treasurer,
In Account with
The Board of Church Extension.

1911. Dr.
May 1. To cash on hand as reported to Synod . . . . . .
To amount received within the year . . . .

1912. Cr.
May 1. By amount on hand . . . .

ANNUAL STATEMENT TO SYNOD MAY, 1912.

Money on hand	
Money in hands of Synod without notes—used at High Point, N. C.	$1500 00
Note of First Lutheran Church, Albemarle	677 30
Note of Macedonia Church, Burlington	500 00
Note of Lutheran Church, Landis	200 00
Total	$2877 30

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Synod adjourned for dinner with the benediction by Dr. A. G. Voigt.

FOURTH SESSION.

Thursday, 2.35 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. R. Sowers.

Revs. A. R. Beck and W. J. Boger were received as advisory members.

The election of delegates to the United Synod resulted as follows:

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D ,	Rev. Theo. C. Parker,
" J. E. Shenk,	" R. A. Goodman,
" V. Y. Boozer,	" C. P. MacLaughlin,
" R. L. Patterson, D. D.,	" C. P. Fisher,
" A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D.,	" E. A. Shenk,
" G. H. Cox, D. D.,	" R. R. Sowers,
" R. C. Holland, D. D.,	" C. I. Morgan,
" H. M. Brown,	" C. B. King, D. D.,
" J. L. Morgan,	" W. H. Riser,
" C. A. Brown.	" H. A. Trexler.

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Principals.	*Alternates.*
Prof. G. F. McAllister,	Mr. Stahle Linn,
Mr. C. W. Polvogt,	" Charles A. Brown,
" C. D. Kelenberger,	" John C. Deaton,
" C. M. Thompson,	Dr. C. M. Van Poole,
" A. M. Hanna,	Mr. J. D. Barrier,
" J. S. Efird,	" J. P. Cook,
" T. E. Johnson,	" S. H. Hearne,
" Jas. D. Heilig,	Judge B. B. Miller,
" B. L. Umberger,	Mr. J. H. Rehder,
" G. C. Hine.	" C. Valaer.

The Report of the Commission on the Consolidation of our Educational Institutions was submitted by the Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.

The report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CONSOLIDATION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Your Commission to negotiate with the Commission of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod with regard to the consolidation of the educational interests of these two Synods would report as follows :

1. The president of your Commission reported the action of this Synod at its last convention (see p. 44, Minutes) to the Chairman of the Tennessee Synod's Commission, and he in turn reported it to his Synod.

2. The president of your Commission attended the last convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, as fraternal delegate from this body, and he explained in person the above action.

3. Your Commission would report that no action was taken by the Tennessee Synod on the question relating to Female Education as contemplated in the resolutions passed at our last convention.

4. The Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, in its convention last September, appointed a special committee to examine the report of the Joint Commission which was before this body at its last convention, and that committee reported as follows :

We, your committee appointed to examine and report upon the plan proposed by Synod's committee for the consolidation or confederation of the educational interests of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina and the Evangelical Lutheran

Tennessee Synod, recommend that it be received as a basis for further negotiation with the following changes:

1. Art. IV. of the Fundamental Principles be stricken out and the following be inserted in its place: "No person who is a member of any oath-bound, Deistic organization shall be or become a teacher in this consolidated college."

2. Art. I., Sec. 4, No. 3 of the Constitution of the College be amended by adding at the end the words "by not fewer than six members."

3. Art. IV. of the Constitution be amended by inserting in third line of printed form, after the word "meeting," the following: "provided such alteration or amendment does not affect the doctrinal basis as hereinbefore set forth." Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SOX,
W. A. DEATON,
A. R. BECK.

5. After the adoption of this report the following action was taken by the Tennessee Synod.

"RESOLUTION ON CONSOLIDATION.

That a commission of seven members be appointed to meet a similar commission of seven of the North Carolina Synod and continue negotiations with them for the consummation of this consolidation and report to next meeting of Synod."

The commission appointed consists of the Revs. B. D. Wessinger, C. K. Bell, and J. P. Stirewalt, and Messrs. C. S. Smyre, M. L. Mauney, W. J. Stirewalt, and A. P. Rhyne.

6. A meeting of the Joint Commission was held in St. Mark's church, Charlotte, on January 4, 1912. The meeting was cordial and frank, and there was a free discussion of the attitude of both bodies to the questions involved, but it was not found possible to formulate any proposition upon which definite action could be taken.

7. Your Commission does not feel that this movement should be allowed to die, and would therefore recommend that it be continued to await the providential time for final action.

ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
J. H. C. FISHER,
B. L. UMBERGER,
J. L. MORGAN,
J. S. EFIRD.

The President announced the following committees:

To Nominate Delegates to Sister Synods—Revs. M. L. Canup, W. H. Riser, and E. A. Shenk.

To Nominate Trustees for North Carolina College—Revs. C. I. Morgan, R. R. Sowers, and Mr. Carl Sink.

To Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary—Revs. J. L. Morgan, J. E. Shenk, C. R. Pless.

The Committee to Nominate Delegates to Sister Synods submitted the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

We, your Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates, submit the following:

The Tennessee Synod: The Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland.

The South Carolina Synod: Dr. M. M. Kinard.

Respectfully,

M. LUTHER CANUP,
W. H. RISER,
E. A. SHENK.

Report was adopted.

On motion, the hour of 10 a. m., Friday, was set for the hearing of the Report of the Commission on the Woman's College.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionments was submitted by the Rev. C. I. Morgan, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

PASTORS.	CHURCHES.	Members.	N. C. SYNOD.				UNITED SYNOD.		
			Synodical Treas.	Home Missions.	Beneficiary Education.	Church Extension.	Theological Professor's Salary.	Foreign Missions	Home Missions.
M. M. Kinard	St John's, (Salis.)	400	$51 00	$51 00	$36 00	$ 5 00	$10 00	$140 00	$140 00
W. H. Riser	St. Mark's, (C. G.)	200	26 50	26 00	22 00	2 50	5 00	72 00	72 00
L. B. Spracher	Union	263	31 00	30 00	29 00	3 50	5 50	93 00	93 00
C. P. MacLaughlin	St. James, (Concord)	302	40 00	40 00	31 00	4 00	7 00	110 00	110 00
Vacant	St. John's, (Cab.)	300	36 00	36 00	34 00	5 00	6 00	112 50	112 50
R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity	155	21 00	21 00	15 00	2 00	3 50	55 00	55 00
R. L. Patterson	St. Mark's, (Char.)	277	36 00	36 00	30 00	5 00	6 00	94 00	94 00
Vacant	St. Paul's, (Wil.)	400	53 00	54 00	39 00	5 00	10 00	150 00	150 00
R. R. Sowers	Wittenberg	71	10 00	9 00	4 50	2 00	2 50	25 00	25 00
	St. James, (Rock.)	117	13 50	13 50	9 75	2 00	2 50	38 50	38 50
	Christiana	142	15 25	15 25	18 00	2 00	5 00	48 75	48 75
M. L. Ridenhour	Bethel	135	15 25	15 25	18 00	2 00	5 00	48 75	48 75
	St. Paul's, (Row.)	280	36 00	36 00	28 00	4 00	7 00	99 00	99 00
C. P. Fisher	Faith	290	38 00	36 00	29 00	5 00	9 00	105 00	104 00
	Emmanuel	110	14 00	13 50	12 00	1 75	2 75	39 50	39 50
H. A. Trexler	Organ	310	37 00	37 00	37 00	4 00	8 50	113 00	113 00
	Ebenezer	120	16 50	16 50	12 50	2 00	3 00	42 0	42 00
C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	255	31 00	31 00	29 00	4 00	8 00	91 00	91 00
	Center Grove	156	18 00	17 00	18 50	2 50	5 00	56 00	56 00
O. W. Aderholdt	Salem	145	18 00	18 00	16 00	2 50	4 50	58 00	58 00
	Grace	160	22 00	20 00	17 00	3 00	5 00	60 00	60 00
O. B. Shearouse	St. Enoch	280	36 00	36 00	28 00	4 00	7 00	99 00	99 00
	Trinity	52	8 50	8 50	6 00	1 00	2 00	20 00	20 00
W. C. Buck	St. Matthew's, (R.)	232	32 00	31 00	23 00	3 00	5 00	82 00	82 00
	St. Peter's	186	25 00	24 00	18 00	2 00	4 00	67 00	67 00
G. H. L. Lingle	Mt. Olive	192	24 00	22 00	18 00	2 00	4 00	62 00	62 00
	St. Stephen's	171	23 00	22 00	18 00	2 00	3 50	61 00	61 00
Vacant	St. Luke's	140	21 00	19 50	17 00	2 00	3 50	54 00	54 00
	Pilgrim	130	19 00	18 00	15 50	2 00	3 00	51 00	51 00
	Reformation	11	1 00	1 25	1 00	50	50	4 25	4 25
M. L. Kester	Haven	160	20 00	20 00	18 00	1 50	2 00	57 00	57 00
Vacant	St. Luke's	73	9 50	8 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	25 00
	Concordia	90	10 00	9 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	33 00	33 00
J. H. C. Fisher	Prosperity	109	11 00	10 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	33 00	33 00
Vacant	St. Michael's	195	21 25	20 00	21 00	4 00	6 00	69 25	69 25
	Amity	43	4 75	4 00	5 00	1 00	1 50	17 00	17 00
	St. Paul's	24	3 00	2 00	3 00	50	50	8 50	8 50
H. E. Beatty	St. Matthew's, (Wil.)	85	11 00	10 00	9 50	1 50	2 00	33 00	33 00
C. I. Morgan	Macedonia	130	15 00	14 00	10 50	3 00	3 00	45 00	45 00
	Peace	70	8 00	8 00	6 50	1 50	1 50	25 00	25 00
E. A. Shenk	Augsburg	117	15 00	14 00	12 00	2 00	2 50	42 00	42 00
	Hopewell	4	50	50	25	25	25	1 50	1 50
V. R. Stickley	Low's	130	13 50	13 50	13 00	4 00	4 00	50 00	50 00
	Richland	26	2 50	2 50	2 50	50	50	8 75	8 75
	St. Paul's	60	7 00	6 50	7 00	1 00	1 00	23 50	23 50
	Zion	13	1 25	1 00	1 00	25	25	4 75	4 75
V. C. Ridenhour	Albemarle, 1st Ch.	108	13 00	12 00	9 75	1 00	2 00	38 00	38 00
H. M. Brown	St. Martin's	90	10 00	10 00	9 50	1 00	2 00	32 50	32 50
	Macedonia	18	1 50	1 25	1 25	25	25	4 75	4 75
Vacant	New Bethel	118	13 50	13 50	11 00	1 25	3 00	42 50	42 50
	Luther's	45	5 00	5 00	4 50	1 00	1 00	16 25	16 25
	Zion	85	9 50	9 50	9 00	1 00	2 00	30 75	30 75
E. J. Sox	Frieden's	178	20 00	20 00	18 00	2 00	4 00	64 00	64 00
	Sharon	51	6 00	6 00	4 50	1 00	1 00	18 50	18 50
Geo. H. Cox	Christ Church	79	8 50	8 50	5 50	2 00	2 00	28 00	28 00
	Calvary	32	4 50	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	9 50	9 50
T. C. Parker	Lebanon	52	5 50	5 00	4 50	1 50	1 50	19 00	19 00
	Providence	18	2 50	2 50	2 00	50	50	7 00	7 00
	St. Matthew's	35	4 00	4 00	3 50	50	50	12 75	12 75
Vacant	St. Andrew's	82	8 50	8 50	7 50	1 50	2 00	29 50	29 50
	Mt. Hermon	80	9 00	8 00	6 50	1 50	1 50	27 00	27 00
V. Y. Boozer	Lexington, 1st Ch.	62	7 25	7 00	5 25	1 00	1 50	22 50	22 50
M. L. Canup	High Point	69	9 00	8 00	4 50	2 00	2 00	25 00	25 00
V. Y. Boozer	Thomasville	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
J. E. Shenk	Greensboro	55	7 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	18 00	18 00
I. E. Long	Landis	40	4 50	4 50	4 50	1 00	1 00	17 00	17 00
	St. Mark's	50	7 00	6 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	18 00	18 00
J. L. Morgan	Raleigh	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
J. A. L. Miller	Bethany	25	3 50	3 00	2 00	50	50	8 75	8 75
	Nazareth	63	8 00	8 00	5 50	50	1 00	22 00	22 00
	Shiloh	37	4 50	4 00	3 00	50	50	12 00	12 00

C. I. MORGAN,
V. Y. BOOZER,
C. P. FISHER,
P. A. HARTMAN.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by Dr. R. C. Holland.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Vespers were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Canup.

The Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin delivered an address on "The Lutheran Church and Home Missions."

The Rev. J. E. Shenk addressed the Synod on "The Lutheran Church and Foreign Missions."

The offering for the evening amounted to something over ten dollars.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1912, 9 A. M.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Morgan. The Synod was addressed by the Rev. C. P. Fisher on "The Ascension of Christ and its Blessing."

Roll called.

The minutes of Thursday were read and approved.

The Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the United Synod South, was received as advisory member.

The hour for the special order having come, the question of the Woman's College was taken up.

On motion, the minutes of the called session of Synod were read.

The reading of the charter of Mont Amoena Seminary was then called for which was read. Dr. A. G. Voigt then offered the following resolutions which were adopted :

WHEREAS, The Synod in the extra session at China Grove transcended the scope of the declared object of the call of that session in its action ; and

WHEREAS, It was the evident intention of Synod in the extra session to work out tentative plans to be afterwards acted on by the Synod at a regular session ; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That the record of the actions taken at the extra session be received as information and incorporated in the minutes of this body.

Resolved, 2. That the resolutions adopted at the extra session, beyond the purpose of the call of that session, be received by this body as expressions of the sense of what it would be advisable for Synod to do at a regular session, and that they all be acted on for approval, rejection or amendment by this convention of Synod.

The following was offered by Dr. R. C. Holland as substitute for resolution (1) adopted at the called session: (See resolution in Minutes of called session.)

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary be instructed to proceed with the rebuilding of the Seminary at Mount Pleasant, N. C.

Synod adjourned for dinner with the benediction by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., pending the discussion of the substitute.

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SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. M. Brown, after which the discussion of the substitute was resumed.

After a lengthy discussion, the Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., offered the following resolution as a substitute for the whole, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we authorize the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary to rebuild this institution at Mt. Pleasant, and that Synod tender it its moral support.

Resolution (2) adopted at the called session at China Grove, concerning the appointment of a commission, was tabled. (See Minutes of called session at China Grove, page 79.)

The following resolutions were then adopted, looking to the cooperation of the South Carolina Synod with this body in the establishment of a college for women:

ONE WOMAN'S COLLEGE FOR THE NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA SYNODS.

WHEREAS, Our sister Synod of South Carolina has been called to meet in extra session on the 28th instant to consider a proposition to establish a Woman's College; therefore

Resolved, 1. That this Synod overture the Synod of South Carolina to join with us in founding a college for women suited to the need of our Church.

Resolved, 2. That a commission of six, three ministers and three laymen, be appointed to confer with a similar commission from the South Carolina Synod, with power to carry negotiations to the point of agreeing upon the kind of institution to be founded, the terms of co-operation, and the method of selecting a location for the institution.

Resolved, 3. That this commission be authorized to convey this overture to the South Carolina Synod at its convention on the 28th of this month.

Resolved, 4. That when the joint commission shall have agreed upon a proposition to submit to the Synods, should negotiations proceed that far, the President of our Synod be authorized to call a special session of the Synod to consider the matter.

The Report of the Committee on Vacancies was submitted by the Rev. H. M. Brown, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee on Vacancies would report the pastorates vacant:

The First Lutheran church in Albemarle has been vacant for some time, but your committee learn with pleasure that they have called a pastor.

New Bethel, Stanly county; the Davidson pastorate, Davidson county; St. Paul's, Wilmington; the Iredell pastorate, Iredell county; St. John's, Cabarrus county; St. Andrew's, Concord; and St. Luke's, Rowan county. Some of these have been vacant for some time, and others will soon be vacant by the recent resignation of their pastors. Your committee would urge those pastorates to make every effort to secure a pastor at an early date.

It is the opinion of your committee, that the frequent changing of pastors, which naturally results in short pastoral relations, is detrimental to the upbuilding of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. BROWN,
H. W. JEFFCOAT,
J. A. L. MILLER,
JOHN J. LONG,
B. H. BROWN.

The Finance Committee read its report, which was received and acted upon item by item.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your appointed Committee on Finance, have examined the Treasurer's Report, as read in open Synod, and beg to submit the following :

We have examined the Treasurer's Report, as read in open Synod together with such vouchers and exhibits as were available, and we believe the report correct.

The Treasurer's report read before Synod shows a balance on receipts up to May, 1912, (including past synodical year,) $3298.29.

We have made a careful and earnest examination of Treasurer's Report and audited same to the best of our ability, with material and time at our disposal.

We earnestly recommend that in order to save time and a heavy burden upon the Finance Committee, that Synod require Treasurer's Report when presented to be balanced in full, and accompanied with full items of receipts and disbursements.

The following bills were passed upon and are hereby recommended to be paid :

Rev. E. A. Shenk for expenses from Winston-Salem to Mt. Pleasant in carrying out a synodical appointment to preach a sermon to the students of the N. C. Institute in the claims of the Gospel ministry	$ 6 55
Rev. V. Y. Boozer for expenses incurred in making four visits to Salisbury as a member of the Executive Committee	3 80
Rev. M. M. Kinard for expenses incurred in performing duties of President	16 00
And also for remuneration as per resolution of Synod	20 00
Rev. J. L. Morgan for expenses on college commission for male college	7 00

The following accounts were placed before us for action upon after our report was filed :

Rev. J. E. Shenk, salary as secretary	$20 00
To traveling expenses in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee	11 00

Expenses of Female College Commission for visiting sites, securing information, &c., by order of Synod	$32 58

Respectfully submitted, C. M. THOMPSON,
C. VALAER,
G. C. HINE,
A. M. HANNA.

The Committee on Appropriations made their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Inasmuch as the Synod has wisely given into the hands of the Executive Committee all appropriations to missions and beneficiary education, and has also enlarged the duties of the Committee on Finance as to include all accounts against the Synod presented for payment at the annual convention, this committee has been unable to find any work to do. Respectfully submitted,

V. Y. BOOZER,
C. P. MacLAUGHLIN,
M. LUTHER CANUP,
W. C. BUCK,
C. R. PLESS,
JAMES A. WALTER.

The Committee on President's Report submitted its report which was received and considered item by item.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the President's Report, and are gratified to find so full and clear a presentation of the work of the Synod during the last fiscal year. The report shows that the President has not only had a clear grasp of the work, but that he has also been faithful and zealous in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon him.

We note from the President's Report that there have been twelve resignations within the Synod during the past year, while there have been a number of calls accepted, at the same time it is to be regretted that so frequent changes should occur within our Synod. It is the opinion of your committee that these conditions could be very much improved by a more liberal support of the ministry, and thereby encouraging a more adequate number of young men for the holy calling.

We are gratified at the present number of young men preparing for the ministry. There are six in the Theological Seminary and five in college who are on the beneficiary list. To provide adequately for the support of these young men, Synod will need not less than $1000 during the coming year.

Some of these young men are being supported by individual congregations and we would commend this noble effort to the attention of other congregations, with the hope that they may follow this example.

With regard to the work of the United Synod, we would recommend that the pastors of Synod urge upon their congregations, and particularly, the men of their congregations, the importance of a full discharge of our obligations to this general body.

We recommend that the President's appointment of Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., as fraternal delegate to the meeting of the South Carolina Synod, be approved.

It appears from the President's Report that some of our congregations have a tendency to excuse themselves from meeting their full apportionment to Synod, on the ground that local expenses claim their first attention. In view of such conditions we would urge upon our congregations the importance of supporting the general work of the church.

We recommend that the recommendations of the President in regard to use of the duplex envelopes, the purchasing of a church lot in Raleigh, the building of the church at Spencer and the enlistment of the Woman's Missionary Society in the work at Thomasville be adopted. Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN,
GEO. H. COX,
V. Y. BOOZER,
C. A. BROWN,
P. A. HARTMAN,
C. W. POLVOGT.

The President announced the following committees:

On Disabled Ministers' Fund.—Revs. C. A. Brown, L. B. Spracher, and W. C. Buck.

On Subjects and Speakers for Next Meeting of Synod.—Revs. V. Y. Boozer, C. I. Morgan, and R. A. Goodman.

To Nominate Member of Executive Committee.—Revs. R. R. Sowers, C. P. Fisher, and M. L. Ridenhour.

The Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin was appointed to address the students of the Collegiate Institute on "The Importance of the Claims of the Gospel Ministry."

The Committee on Letters and Petitions submitted their report, which was received and acted upon by items.

Item 1. Adopted.
Item 2. Adopted.
Item 3. Adopted.
Item 4. (a) and (b) Adopted.

On motion, the Rev. H. M. Brown was excused from further attendance upon this convention of Synod.

Synod was then adjourned by the President, pending the further consideration of this report.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1912, 10 A. M.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. O. W. Aderholdt.

An address on "The Coming of the Holy Spirit and its Meaning," was delivered by the Rev. L. B. Spracher .

Roll called.

The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved, with the proper corrections.

The President appointed the following commission to confer with the South Carolina Synod in regard to the joint establishment of a college for women by the two synods: The Revs. R. L. Patterson, D. D., J. L. Morgan, O. W. Aderholdt, and Messrs. C. M. Thompson, J. S. Efird, and Dr. C. M. Van Poole.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was resumed.

Items 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your committee begs leave to report that a number of documents have come to it for consideration, which are herewith noted in order together with the recommendations, which the committee think proper to make.

1. A letter from Dr. G. F. Schaeffer presenting his excuse for not attending this convention of Synod. We recommend that he be excused.

2. A similar letter from Rev. V. R. Stickley. We recommend that he be excused.

3. A similar communication from Rev. R. L. Brown. We recommend that he be excused. Attached to the excuse is a constitutional question, which we recommend be answered by the President of Synod.

4. (a) A letter of excuse for non-attendance from Rev. J. H. Fesperman. We recommend that he be excused. (b) This letter also contains a petition for assistance from the Disabled Ministers' Fund. We recommend that the petition be referred to the Board of the Disabled Ministers' Fund.

5. A petition from Rev. E. A. Shenk to be relieved from the duty laid upon him two years ago by Synod of caring for the Hopewell church. We recommend that this matter be referred to the President of Synod with power to act.

6. A letter from the President of the United Synod calling attention to the failure of this Synod to pay obligations due the general body. The balance due by this Synod for past years is given as $225.08. A year ago the President of this body recommended that "Our Treasurer be instructed to settle this account immediately after the adjournment of the Synod," and this recommendation of the President was approved by the Synod. (See Minutes, 1911, pp. 14 and 62.) We recommend that this action be and hereby is reiterated and that the obligation be paid.

7. A petition from Concordia congregation requesting that the pastoral connection with St. Luke's congregation be dissolved, and a new pastorate be formed with the church at Landis. This document was turned over to the Committee on Pastoral Districts, as lying within the scope of its duties.

8. A similar petition from Richland church, Guilford county, with the object of forming a new pastorate with the church at Liberty. This document was also given to the Committee on Pastoral Districts.

9. A petition from Grace Evangelical Lutheran church in Thomasville, which was organized on November 5, 1911, to be received into this body. The constitution submitted for examination is in harmony with the constitution of this body. We recommend that the petition of this congregation be and hereby is granted with cordial welcome of Synod, and that the duly elected delegate, who is here present, be enrolled as a member of this convention.

10. A similar petition from the newly organized congregation at Liberty. Its constitution was also found to be in agreement with the constitution of this Synod. We recommend that this congregation be and hereby is received into this body. The petition is accompanied by a request for aid in the erection of a house of worship. We recommend that the petition for assistance be referred to the Executive Committee.

11. An invitation from St. John's congregation, of Cabarrus, that Synod hold its next convention in its church. The invitation notes the interesting circumstance that it is expected that three sons of this congregation will be ordained at the next convention of Synod. In view of this unusual and interesting probability we recommend that when Synod elects its next place of meeting, it give favorable consideration to this invitation.

12. An invitation from Macedonia church in Burlington that Synod hold its next convention with them. We recommend that it be considered when the place of meeting is taken up for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. VOIGT,
J. H. C. FISHER,
W. H. RISER,
FLOYD B. LINGLE,
M. RITCHIE,
COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Pastoral Districts submitted their report, which was received and considered item by item.

Items 1 and 2, adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, respectfully submit the following:

We have a request from the Concordia congregation asking to be connected with the church at Landis, and a request from the Richlands congregation to be connected with the Liberty Mission.

We recommend :

1. That the pastorates now composed of the St. Luke's and Concordia congregations and the Mooresville and Landis congregations be discontinued ; and that Mooresville and St. Luke's unite to form a pastorate ; and that Landis and Concordia unite to form a pastorate ; and that if supplement to pastor's salary be needed in either case that application be made to the Executive Committee of Synod.

2. That the request of Richlands congregation, in the Guilford county pastorate, be referred to the Northern Conference

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SPRACHER,
O. B. SHEAROUSE,
J. L. SINK,
J. E. LONG,
A. S. VOSS.

The Committee on Minutes of last Convention of Synod submitted their report, which was received and acted upon item by item.

Item 1. Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION.

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the Synod submits the following for the consideration of the Synod at its next annual convention :

Page 9, Cpt. 3d, Sec. 1, strike out, "A Statistical Secretary."

Page 9, Cpt. 3d, Sec. 3, strike out "at once" in the sentence, "When officers are elected they shall at once be installed," etc. In the same section after " requirements of Sec. 2," Art. V.

Page 13. Eliminate Art. IV. " Of the Statistical Secretary," and number the next article accordingly.

Page 17, Cpt. 5th, Art. II., Sec. 3, following the word "ordination," insert " For such examinations the chairman of the committee is empowered to call the committee together either on the day before the meeting of the Synod or at any time during the convention."

Page 24, Cpt. 8th, Sec. 9, in the first sentence, insert "providential" between "any" and "cause."

Substitute for the latter part of the same section this : " But engagement in any secular business or profession that interferes with the duties of the pastor or necessitates the abandonment of the pastoral office, shall be sufficient reason why one should not be continued on the roll of ministers."

Page 33, Cpt. 11th, take the "Order of Business" from the constitution proper and make it an independent chapter following the by-laws, and change the numbering of the chapters following the eleventh.

Page 34, "Order of Business," change No 7 to read, " The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year shall be presented by the tellers to the President, or to one appointed by the President for installation," and place it after No. 31, with the correct number.

Under No. 12, same page, substitute for sub. (No. 7) " On Vacancies" this "On Program for the next convention."

Strike out sub. (No. 9), " On Appropriations;" strike out No. 15, " Report of Directors of the Theological Seminary."

Page 35, No. 18, change so as to read : Suitable hours during the regular convention of the Synod shall be devoted to the causes of Beneficiary Education and Missions, and addresses may also be made on Beneficence.

Page 35, No. 24, substitute for sub. item (1) " The Theological Seminary," this : " The Disabled Ministers' Fund."

Page 45, By-Laws, Sec. 3, strike out, " In accordance with the Formula of Government and Discipline, Chap. VI., Sec. 3."

Sec. 4. Strike out altogether, page 46, Sec. 8. The following shall be a substitute for this section : " The reports on the State of the Church before the Synod shall be made by the lay-delegates, either orally or in writing, on the second day of the annual convention, but no report shall consume more than five minutes. All delegates not present at the time shall not be heard in open Synod, but shall hand their reports to the proper committee. The pastor shall submit brief written reports following the prescribed order under Sec. 7, of the by-laws, which reports shall be handed to the Committee on the State of the Church without reading before the Synod.

Item 2. Yes.

Item 3. Report has been rendered.

Report adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST YEAR.

Your Committee on Minutes of Last Meeting would call attention to :

(1) Page 44. The proposed amendments to the constitution of Synod. We recommend that these propositions be acted upon.

(2) Page 46, item 3, notes a request of United Synod for raising a revenue to carry on the work of the general body. Has provision been made for this ?

(3) Page 44. The College Consolidation Committee was continued. Has that committee a report for this Synod ?

Respectfully, C. I. MORGAN,
H. A. TREXLER,
G. H. L. LINGLE,
H. E. BEATY,
G. H. C. PARK,
JACOB MILLER.

A motion to secure pledges for the support of our Synodical Missionary prevailed.

The roll of pastorates was called and the following pledges secured :

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

St. Paul's (Wilmington)	$ 200 00
St. John's (Salisbury)	125 00
St. James (Concord)	100 00
Holy Trinity	30 00
St. Mark's (China Grove)	35 00
St. John's (Cabarrus)	40 00
Organ	25 00
Ebenezer	5 00
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)	35 00
St. Paul's (Rowan)	25 00
Bethel	15 00
Union	10 00
Christiana	10 00
Lutheran Chapel	25 00
Center Grove	10 00
St. Matthew's (Rowan)	10 00
Haven	15 00
Augsburg	20 00
St. Luke's (Davidson pastorate)	20 00
Lebanon pastorate	12 00

Frieden's	$ 10 00
Sharon	5 00
Faith and Emanuel	30 00
St. James (Rockwell)	10 00
New Bethel pastorate	10 00
St. Andrew's	6 00
Mt. Hermon	5 00
Wittenberg	5 00
Albemarle	15 00
St. Stephen's	5 00
Mt. Olive	5 00
Forsythe pastorate	5 00
Prosperity	5 00
First Church (Lexington)	20 00
Woman's Memorial	20 00
Greensboro	15 00
Mooresville	15 00
St. Peter's	5 00
Calvary	5 00
Liberty	5 00
Landis	10 00
Cold Water	5 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.	10 00
Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.	10 00
Rev. B. S. Brown	5 00
Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard	5 00
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.	7 50
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	50 00
Macedonia	10 00
Peace	10 00
Salem	10 00
Grace	10 00
St. Enoch	35 00
Trinity	20 00
Concordia	5 00
Christ	10 00

The matter of securing additional pledges was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The following resolution was submitted by the Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., which was heartily and unanimously adopted :

ELIZABETH COLLEGE.

Resolved, That this Synod does hereby express its appreciation of the courtesy extended to the members by President King whereby as a body we were privileged, last evening, to enjoy a most excellent choral concert and a happy social reception at Elizabeth College, and we do place on record our gratification that we have such a splendid institution in the bounds of this Synod, carried on under Lutheran auspices, and to the credit of the whole Lutheran church ; and that we congratulate President King upon the great accomplishment achieved under his executive management, and that we commend said institution to the patronage of all our people who seek the benefit of an attractive and efficient high grade college for the daughters of the church.

The Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund submitted the following report, which was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

Your Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund submits herewith the Treasurer's Report of said Fund. Report appended.

J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1911.		
May 18.	To amount reported to Synod	$547 83
May 18.	To check J. D. Helig, Treasurer	11 78
1912.		
May 2.	To check W. M. Cook, St. John's, Salis.	5 00
		$564 61

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. SIFFERD.

We note the absence of a statement in the above report of the amount of interest now due.

According to the constitution of said fund your committee find three vacancies in the board, two laymen and one minister, no layman having been elected at the last annual meeting of Synod.

We recommend for these vacancies : Rev: C. P. Fisher and J. L. Sifferd, Esq., to succeed themselves, and Mr. T. D. Brown for one year, to fill the vacancy the Synod failed to fill at its last annual meeting.

The board complete as it now stands is as follows :

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., May, 1911, to May, 1913.
Rev. C. P. Fisher, May, 1912, to May, 1914.
Mr. T. D. Brown, May, 1912, to May, 1913.
J. L. Sifferd, Esq., May, 1912, to May, 1914.
J. D. Heilig, Treasurer of Synod.

We recommend that the names of the Board of the Disabled Ministers' Fund be printed in calendar with the date of their term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BROWN,
L. B. SPRACHER,
W. C. BUCK.

On motion, the hour of 2 p. m. was set for the hearing of the Rev. Prof. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., of our Theological Seminary at Maywood, Illinois.

Revs. J. J. Long, O. B. Shearouse, and J. E. Shenk were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of this convention of Synod.

Synod adjourned for dinner with the benediction by the Rev. J. E. Shenk.

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EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. C. Buck.

The Rev. Prof. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., made a short but scholarly address to the Synod, which was heard with the closest attention by all present ; and to which the President responded in a few well chosen words.

The Committee on the Sunday-school Normal presented its report which was received and acted upon item by item.

Item 1. Synod recommends that the offer of Hickory be accepted.

Items 2 and 3. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL WORK.

We, your Committee on Sunday-School Normal Work, to work with a like committee of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, report the holding of a successful Sunday-school Normal at Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., which was in strict sense a normal. Decided progress is being made in the manner of holding the Normal and the regular school plan of work. But this year the committee is confronted with difficulty in finding a suitable place where the people attending the Normal may be housed and taught within the North Carolina Synod at the rate heretofore secured.

(1) The committee craves the advice of Synod as to place until a like place and rate with that of Lenoir College be secured.

The preliminary work for holding another Sunday-School Normal is being done, in which it is planned to have four days of normal work instead of three.

The time fixed is July 29 to August 2, 1912. The expense will be about one hundred and twenty-five dollars. We suggest that a committee be appointed to apportion this amount to our Sunday-schools with instructions that said money raised by this apportionment be sent to Treasurer G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., not later than August 1. Also that Treasurer McAllister's report be heard, also that the President appoint a Committee on Sunday-School Normal Work as formerly provided.

C. I. MORGAN,
L. B. SPRACHER,
G. F. McALLISTER.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday-School Normal was read, received, and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

1911.		RECEIPTS.	
June	19.	D. A. Shoaf, Lexington	$ 1 25
June	20.	F. M. Iddings, Spencer	1 60
June	22.	W. Otersen, Wilmington	2 30
June	29.	Calvary S. S., Spencer	50
July	5.	P. C. Summers, Frieden's	1 00
July	5.	C. V. Ritchie, High Point	1 25

July	5.	S. W. Winecoff, Center Grove	$ 2 25
July	6.	A. H. Wheeler, New Bethel	2 07
July	7.	M. L. Ritchie, China Grove	4 00
July	8.	C. R. Hedrick, Pilgrim	3 00
July	17.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	4 50
July	17.	Augsburg, Winston-Salem	2 00
July	17.	Sharon, Gibsonville	50
July	17.	Union, Rowan	3 80
July	17.	St. Paul's, Statesville	1 00
July	18.	St. Luke's, Rowan	1 30
July	22.	Mooresville S. S.	1 00
July	24.	Albemarle S. S.	2 00
July	26.	St. Andrew's S. S.	1 70
July	26.	Chestnut Hill S. S.	2 50
July	26.	Salem S. S.	3 50
July	28.	St. Luke's, Davidson	3 25
July	31.	Rev. C. L. Miller, surplus, boarding Normal	6 22
July	3.	Rev. J. F. Deal, N. C. Conference, Tenn. Synod.	39 40
August	1.	Union S. S.	1 60
August	10.	Lutheran Chapel S. S.	2 56
August	15.	St James, Rockwell	1 40
August	25.	Lebanon S. S.	60
Sept.	13.	Grace S. S.	2 00
Sept.	24.	Holy Trinity S. S	2 51
Oct.	27.	St Michael's S. S.	2 30
Nov.	21.	St. John's S. S., Salisbury	6 00
Dec.	12.	Faith S S.	3 76
1912.			
April	24.	St. Stephen's S. S.	1 50
		Total	$116 12

1911. DISBURSEMENTS.

July	25.	Paid Prof. Karl Jansen	$ 15 00
July	26.	Paid Pres. H. L. Smith	5 00
July	26.	Paid Rev. John Hall	13 25
July	26.	Paid Rev. C. K Bell	4 25
July	26.	Paid Prof. S. A. Wolff	5 50
July	26.	Paid Master Leroy Deaton	1 00
July	26.	Paid Rev. H. A. McCullough	6 55
July	26.	Paid Mrs. C. E. Weltner	11 10
July	26.	Paid Mrs. E. C. Cronk	14 10
Sept.	5.	Paid Rev. John Hall	8 70
Sept.	5.	Paid G. F. McAllister	9 25

1912. Feb.	8.	Paid G. F. McAllister	$ 4 00	
April	8.	Paid G. F. McAllister	5 00	
				$ 102 70
		Balance on hand		$ 13 42

This 25th day of April, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. McALLISTER, Treasurer.

The President appointed the following committees:

Committee on Sunday-School Normal Work: Revs. C. I. Morgan, L. B. Spracher, and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Committee on Apportionment for Sunday-School Normal Work: Revs. W. H. Riser, C. P. Fisher, and R. A. Goodman.

The Report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's Report was read by Rev. J. L. Morgan, which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Executive Committee of Synod for the past synodical year, presents an interesting historical exhibit, and is commended to the careful examination of our pastors and people.

This report reveals careful attention to the interests of the eight home mission stations under its care. We are glad to note that adequate pastoral provision has been provided for all except St. Andrew's, Concord, and that temporary arrangement has been made to furnish occasional services here also.

We note that Thomasville has been added to the list of mission stations under the care of the committee, making nine missions fostered by our Synod.

We recommend that the action of the Executive Committee with regard to the work of Home Missions be approved by the Synod.

It is a matter worthy of mention that the sum of $875 was devoted toward the support of eleven young men in preparation for the ministry, of whom six were in our Southern Theological Seminary and five in our Lutheran colleges. Let our prayers continue to ascend that the Lord of the harvest would call and send out still other laborers into His harvest.

Our Synodical Missionary has been meeting with unexpected encouragement in his work in Raleigh, and we commend Mr. James D. Heilig, appointed by the committee to solicit contributions for the purchase of a lot in the capital city of the State, to favorable and liberal reception in his appeals to our people in that behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT C. HOLLAND,
O. W. ADERHOLDT,
W. G. COBB, JR.,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
L. B. SPRACHER.

The Report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was read by Mr. J. B. Moose, which was received and acted on item by item.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4. Adopted.

Report was adopted as a whole.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, having heard with interest the reports of educational institutions presented at this meeting of Synod, recommend the following action :

1. That Synod herewith express its appreciation of the work done by the Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant during the past collegiate year and commend the unselfish labors of its principal and teachers.

2. We recommend the continuation of the special committee, to raise funds for repairs on buildings of N. C. College, and that they be authorized to solicit amount still due, as appropriated by Synod at its last meeting.

3. That the Synod also commend the excellent work of the principal and teachers of Mont Amoena Seminary and express its heartfelt appreciation of the kindness displayed by the citizens of Mt. Pleasant to the institution and its students during the past year, fraught as it was with many inconveniences and obstacles through the loss of its buildings by fire.

4. That the Synod commend to congregations and individuals the furnishing of rooms in the theological seminary at Columbia and the purchase of metal shelving for its library.

W. A. SNYDER,
ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
V. Y. BOOZER,
H. M. BROWN,
J. M. MOSER,
J. B. MOOSE.

The Committee on the State of the Church submitted their report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on State of the Church would report that we have carefully read all reports placed in our hands—twenty-nine in number.

It is gratifying to note that practically all pastors report good attendance upon the church services, some churches being taxed to accommodate the congregations, finding it necessary, consequently, to enlarge. It is a hopeful indication that more of our pastors are making use of the Lenten season for emphasizing those truths connected with our redemption, so essential to a deepening of the spiritual life. The sacraments are respected and faithfully observed.

Practically all pastors report an encouraging increase in accessions to the membership of the churches. There have been losses, but the gains have exceeded the losses. Most to be deplored are the losses by lapses. Loss from this cause is by no means inconsiderable.

The time-honored method of instruction by which our children, young people, and others, grounded in the doctrines of our holy Christianity by the use of that classic, Luther's Smaller Catechism, is growing more and more in favor, and is well-nigh universally employed. The Sunday-schools are prospering. An increasing number of such schools are continuing their sessions uninterruptedly throughout the year, and are being made to conform more and more to the requirements of a real school.

The reports before us would indicate that the spirit of liberality is growing. However a few pastors announce a slight falling off in contributions for benevolence, due, it is supposed, not to an unwilling mind, but rather to decreased income as a result of a shortage of crops. Many congregations have made records this year for liberality. It is most gratifying to note the increasing number of congregations introducing the duplex envelope system for the gathering of the offerings of the people. Increased offerings have resulted thereby.

We find that the missionary societies have been active during the year, and we note with pleasure that pastors are mindful of the good work these societies are doing in the operations of the congregations. Many organizations observed the Week of Prayer, the first week in Lent, with profit.

Harmony, let us be thankful, to a marked degree exists.

A goodly number of pastors announce an increase in salaries, parsonages have been built, bought, or repaired.

As we gather from these various reports, there are many things to encourage. The year has been filled with good, our labors have not been in vain. For these blessings God be praised.

E. A. SHENK,
R. R. SOWERS,
J. C. DEATON,
R. A. GOODMAN,
G. F. McALLISTER.

The following reports were read and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

Your Committee to Nominate Members to fill Vacancies on the Board of the Mont Amoena Female Seminary find that by reason of the death of Capt. Jonas Cook, one vacancy should be filled on this board. To fill this vacancy, we recommend the name of Mr. L. S. Shirey.

J. L. MORGAN,
J. E. SHENK,
C. R. PLESS,
COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Members to fill Vacancies on Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, name the following : Revs. H. M. Brown, C. P. MacLaughlin, Messrs. J A. Cline, G. L. Barrier, W. B. Fisher, L. R. Lingle.

Respectfully,

C. I. MORGAN,
R. R. SOWERS,
J. CARL SINK,
COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee to Nominate a Member to Complete the Executive Committee, beg leave to nominate Judge B. B. Miller.

Respectfully,

R. R. SOWERS,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
C. P. FISHER,
COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Subjects and Speakers for Next Convention of Synod submitted the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUBJECTS AND SPEAKERS FOR NEXT CONVENTION OF SYNOD.

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

The Church's Part in the Education of Her Ministry—Rev. L. B. Spracher.

MISSIONS.

Twenty Minute Addresses.

Village and Rural Mission Work—Rev. C. A. Brown.

Our Obligation to Non-Christian Nations, with Special Reference to Japan—Rev. M. L. Canup.

Fifteen minute report by representatives of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the United Synod and the Orphan Home.

Respectfully submitted,
V. Y. BOOZER,
R. A. GOODMAN.

The Rev. C. B. King, D. D., President of Elizabeth College, was appointed archivist.

The following report was read and adopted :

We, your Ways and Means Committee, appointed to raise the $500 voted as a repair fund for the buildings of North Carolina College, beg leave to submit the following :

We apportioned said amount among the pastorates of Synod, and accompanied the notice with a strong letter of appeal and followed it up with a very recent notice to those who were at that time delinquent, which efforts resulted in the payment of $248.68, leaving a balance of $251.32 yet to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. SHENK,
R. A. GOODMAN.

The following resolution was introduced by the Rev. M. L. Canup, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the annual report of the President, the Treasurer, and the Executive Committee of Synod be printed and copies placed in the hands of the Synod at its opening session.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to proceed with the publication of the Minutes of Synod, giving preference to our own house.

By vote of Synod, St. John's, Cabarrus county, was selected as the place for the next convention of Synod.

The following Committee on Church Architecture was announced : Revs. J. L. Morgan, C. P. MacLaughlin, and R. L. Patterson, D. D.

The following was adopted :

Moved, That the proposed constitution for congregations be considered at the next annual meeting of Synod.

On motion, Synod voted to pay the sexton of St. Mark's church $5 for services rendered during this convention of Synod.

The following resolution of thanks was submitted and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That our sincere thanks be hereby expressed to the congregation of St. Mark's and her pastor for the uniformly kind and hospitable entertainment we have received at their hands ; to the choir for their most excellent music ; to the newspapers and reporters of the city and State for their valuable services in giving clear and accurate reports of our proceedings ; to the Greater Charlotte Club for the enjoyable favor of seeing the Queen City ; and to all others who have contributed to our comfort and pleasure during this convention of our Synod ; and, that we invoke the rich blessings of God through Jesus Christ, our Lord, upon them, one and all.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

On Sunday evening, May 12, 8 p. m., the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. V. Y. Boozer, after which Mr. M. L. Kester was solemnly ordained to the Gospel ministry.

Synod formally adjourned, using the prescribed form in the Book of Worship.

M. M. KINARD, PH. D., D. D., PRESIDENT.
THEO. C. PARKER, SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by Dr. R. C. Holland.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by Dr. Geo. H. Cox, recommending Mr. M. L. Kester for ordination.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

To the Ministerium of the North Carolina Ev. Lutheran Synod:

We, the Examining Committee, respectfully report that we have examined Mr. M. L. Kester as to his preparedness for the work of the Gospel ministry in conformity to the requirements of the constitution of Synod, and do hereby recommend him for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. COX, *Act. Chn.*,
ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
J. L. MORGAN,
W. A. SNYDER.

Charlotte, N. C., May 8, 1912.

The report was received; and, by unanimous ballot, the Ministerium voted to receive Mr. Kester.

Thursday a. m. was set for the time to present the candidate to Synod.

Adjourned.

M. M. KINARD, PH. D., D. D., PRESIDENT.
THEO. C. PARKER, SECRETARY.

MINUTES
OF THE
CALLED SESSION
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

According to appointment and a lawful notice given by the President, the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in called session, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, January 16, 1912, in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, China Grove, N. C.

Synod was opened by the President, Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., according to the prescribed form in the Common Service, at 1.30 p. m.

The synodical roll was called, and the following ministers and lay-delegates were enrolled :

MINISTERIAL AND LAY ROLLS.

MINISTERIAL.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.,
Rev. V. Y. Boozer,
Rev. W. H. Riser,
Rev. C. P Fisher,
Rev. W. C. Buck,
Rev. C. A. Brown,
Rev. T. C. Parker,
Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin,
Rev. J. J. Long,
Rev. R. A. Goodman,
Rev. J. L. Smith,
Rev. J. H. C. Fisher,
Rev. G. H. L. Lingle,
Rev. J. E. Shenk,
Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.,
Rev. C. B. King, D. D.,

LAY.

B. B. Miller,
C. M. Thompson.
M. A. Goodman,
J. A. Trexler,
H. M. L. Agner,
J. W. Shenk,
C. M. Holshouser,
A. L. Karriker,
J. P. Cook,
A. H. Litaker,
G. E. Ritchie,
G. F. McAllister,
George Cress,
G. W. Watts,
J. M. Peeler,
D. C. Leonard,

MINISTERIAL AND LAY ROLLS—Concluded.

MINISTERIAL.	LAY.
Rev. C. I. Morgan,	T. A. Rimme,
Rev. M. L. Canup,	James D. Heilig,
Rev. E. A. Shenk,	Member *ex officio.*
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat,	
Rev. J. L. Morgan,	
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.	

The President's report, setting forth the object of this meeting, was then read as follows :

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN:

In pursuance of a request made by the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, at a meeting held on December 12, 1911, at Mount Pleasant, N. C., which meeting followed the burning of the Seminary building on November 30, 1911, we are here to-day. We all deeply regret the loss that has come to the Synod and to the individual parties in connection with the institution. But with our trust in the God whose we are and whom we serve and with our faces to the future we shall by faithful and loyal effort and Divine help set to work to repair our loss and to establish our school for female education in the North Carolina Lutheran Synod.

EXTRA MEETING OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

At the request of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Female Seminary and the constitutional number of the ministers of the Synod, together with the other officers of Synod concurring, I, as President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, do hereby call an extra meeting of said Synod to convene in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, China Grove, North Carolina, Tuesday, January 16, 1912, at 10 a. m., to consider the rebuilding and future of said female seminary, whose building was burned on the night of November 30, 1911, at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

The lay-delegates of the last convention of the Synod, held in Wilmington last May, will be duly accredited lay-delegates of this extra meeting.

M. M. KINARD, PRESIDENT.

J. E. SHENK, ACTING SECRETARY.

After which the Report of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary was read as follows :

CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

Mont Amoena Seminary, located at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., having been totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 30th of November, 1911, the Board was called by the chairman, Capt. Jonas Cook, to meet in extra session in Holy Trinity E. L. church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., on Tuesday, December 12, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the future of the work of the institution in female education which, under the efficient management of Rev. Prof. J. H. C. Fisher and his faculty, has been, for a number of years, so successfully carried on in the building that is now in ashes. The Board was called to order by the chairman, and opened with prayer, led by Rev. C. A. Brown.

Mr. C. D. Barringer, the secretary, being deceased, Rev. C. A. Brown was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

Revs. R. L. Patterson, D. D., J. J. Long, and R. A. Goodman were made advisory members of the Board.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to look after and adjust the finances, secure the insurance, and pay all indebtedness of the institution. Committee: Capt. Jonas Cook, Mr. J. A. Cline, and Prof. J. H. C. Fisher.

After thorough investigation and consideration of the circumstances and conditions involving and surrounding the work of the seminary in the female education of the North Carolina Synod, the Board feels that it is highly important that the work, if possible, be continued uninterruptedly, and, to this end, unanimously recommends that the North Carolina Synod be called in extra session by the President, at as early a date as possible, to consider the conditions and devise plans whereby the work of the seminary in female education may be uninterruptedly and successfully continued.

The Board heartily and unanimously endorsed the action of Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, the faculty, and the citizens of Mt. Pleasant in their endeavor to continue the work of the seminary to the close of the session in May, 1912.

Mr. J A. Cline and Prof. J. H. C. Fisher were appointed a committee to secure a copy of the charter of the seminary to present to Synod, the original copy having been burned with the seminary.

The Board adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. C. P. Fisher.

CAPT. JONAS COOK, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.
REV. C. A. BROWN, SECRETARY *pro tem.*

. The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That this Synod recommends and authorizes that the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary proceed to rebuild Mont Amoena Seminary.

And a copy of the charter of said seminary was read in this connection as matter of information.

The following was then offered as a substitute:

Resolved, That, pending the consideration of the above, Synod hear, as information, the offers, if any, from towns and cities within the bounds of Synod for the location of the female college of the Synod.

A motion, limiting each speaker to fifteen minutes in the discussion of this subject, prevailed.

Adjourned for recess at 5 p. m., with prayer and benediction by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.

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SECOND SESSION.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. Alex. McLaughlin.

Bids for the locating of seminary were then received from Mt. Pleasant, China Grove, Landis and Salisbury.

After a lengthy discussion, Synod adjourned with prayer and benediction by the President, 10 o'clock p. m.

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THIRD SESSION.

9 A. M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. C. A. Brown.

The following resolution was offered as a substitute:

Resolved, 1. That the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary be instructed to proceed with the rebuilding of the seminary at Mount Pleasant, N. C., and that said seminary be continued at its present standard.

Resolved, 2. That the Board, together with the President of the North Carolina Synod, secure a revision of the charter of Mont Amoena Seminary to the end that a closer relationship between the Synod and the seminary be brought about, bringing the seminary under the direction of Synod.

Adjourned with benediction by President at 12 m.

FOURTH SESSION.

1.30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. T. C. Parker.

The following resolutions, offered as a substitution for the whole, were offered and passed:

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this Synod that we proceed to the establishment of a woman's college at some suitable place within the bounds of the Synod, which shall be under the control of the Synod.

Resolved, 2. That a commission of nine, five laymen and four ministers, be appointed with full power to receive and consider bids for the location of said college, and recommend the acceptance of that offer which will, in its judgment, best meet the requirements of the whole Synod, and report to the Synod at the regular meeting in May.

Resolved, 3. That a committee of three be appointed to name the above commission.

Under the above resolutions, B. B. Miller, G. F. McAllister, and M. A. Goodman were appointed to name the nine commissioners, which they did as follows: John Rehder, C. M. Thompson, Albert Miller, John H. Rutledge, Anold Snyder, Rev. J. L. Morgan, Rev. T. C. Parker, Rev. W. H. Riser, Rev. J. H. C. Fisher.

The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That Mr. Jonas Cook and John A. Cline and J. H. C. Fisher and the other trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, located at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., be and are hereby authorized to adjust the loss on the building of said seminary, which occurred on the 30th of November, 1911; and that a certified copy of the resolution be sent to Mr. Thomas W. Smith, Concord, N. C.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby extend our most cordial thanks to the pastors and people of St. Mark's and Chapel churches for their hospitable entertainment during this meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 2. That the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay to the sexton of St. Mark's church ($2) two dollars for services rendered during this Synod.

Synod then adjourned, according to the prescribed form, and with the benediction of the President.

J. E. SHENK, ACTING SECRETARY.

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Secretary—Rev. M. L. Ridenhour.	Treasurer—Mr. J. C. Lingle.
Treasurer—Mr. T. D. Brown.	

SENIOR MINISTER.

Sixty-four Years in the Ministry,
Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D.

BOARD OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.,	May, 1913--May, 1915
Rev. C. P. Fisher,	May, 1912--May, 1914
Mr. T. D. Brown,	May, 1913--May, 1915
Mr. J. L. Sifferd, Esq.,	May, 1912--May, 1914

James D. Heilig, Treasurer of Synod.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Wednesday before the second Sunday in May, 1914.
Place—Macedonia Church, Burlington, North Carolina.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meetings held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6 It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligations, both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall, during the year, make special effort to induce each congregation to send ¼ of its obligation to the Treasurer of Synod at the end of each quarter, viz., July, October, January and April. He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a wrttten statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close ten days before the meeting of Synod each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
One Hundredth and Tenth Convention
OF THE
Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium
OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in its one hundred and tenth annual convention on Wednesday, May 7, 1913, in St. John's Church, Cabarrus County, N. C., the Rev. C. R. Pless, pastor. The synodical sermon was preached by the President, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., after which the holy communion was administered to the members of Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913, 2 P. M.

Synod was formally opened by the President. The roll of ministers was called after which the roll of pastorates was called and the lay-delegates enrolled upon the presentation of their credentials to the Credentials Committee—Revs. R. A. Goodman, G. H. L. Lingle, and M. L. Ridenhour.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

CLERICAL.

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
1.	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D (a. e)	1849	Charlotte, N. C.
2.	" L. A. Bikle, D. D	1862	Concord, N. C.
3.	" G. F. Schaeffer	1863	Spartanburg, S. C.
4.	" J. H. Fesperman (a. e.)	1865	Statesville, N. C.
5.	" W. R. Ketchie	1868	Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.
6.	" R. L. Brown (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
7.	" R. C Holland, D. D	1869	Salem, Va.
8.	" G. H. Cox, D. D	1871	Spencer, N. C.
9.	" V. R. Stickley	1875	Greensboro, N. C., R.
10.	" B. S. Brown	1878	Landis, N. C.
11.	" T. H. Strohecker (a.)	1880	Barium Springs, N. C.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

CLERICAL ROLL—Concluded.

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
12.	Rev. T. S. Brown	1882	Burlington, N. C.
13.	" A. G. Voigt, D. D	1883	Columbia, S. C.
14.	" C. L. T. Fisher (a.)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
15.	" H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
16.	" C. B. King, D. D	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
17.	" C. B. Miller	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
18.	" M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
19.	" C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
20.	" J. H. C. Fisher	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
21.	" J. E. Shenk	1890	Greensboro, N. C.
22.	" H. W. Jeffcoat	1892	Gold Hill, N. C.
23.	" O. B. Shearouse	1892	Glass, N. C., R. 1.
24.	" S. A. Zimbeck	1893	Concord, N. C.
25.	" V. Y. Boozer	1894	Lexington, N. C.
26.	" R. L. Patterson, D. D	1894	Charlotte, N. C.
27.	" E. A. Shenk	1895	Winston-Salem, N. C.
28.	" N. D. Bodie	1894	Lexington, N. C.
29.	" W. H. Riser	1898	China Grove, N. C.
30.	" T. C. Parker	1899	Troutman, N. C.
31.	" C. P. MacLaughlin	1900	Concord, N. C,
32.	" R. R. Sowers	1901	Granite Quarry, N. C.
33.	" J. L. Morgan	1902	Raleigh, N. C.
34.	" V. C. Ridenhour	1902	Albemarle, N. C.
35.	" C. P. Fisher	1903	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
36.	" F. B. Clausen	1903	Wilmington, N. C.
37.	" G. H. L. Lingle	1904	Gold Hill, N. C.
38.	" C. R. Pless	1904	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
39.	" L. B. Spracher (a. e.)	1905	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
40.	" C. J. Sox	1905	Gibsonville, N. C.
41.	" R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
42.	" M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Salisbury, N. C.
43.	" W. C. Buck	1909	Craven, N. C.
44.	" J. A. L. Miller	1910	Rural Hall, N. C.
45.	" H. E. Beatty	1910	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
46.	" I. E. Long	1910	Mooresville, N. C.
47.	" M. L. Kester	1912	Salisbury, N. C.
48.	" B. E. Petrea	1913	Wytheville, Va.
49.	" J. B. Moose	1913	Misenheimer, N. C.
50.	" G. O. Ritchie	1913	Barber, N. C., R. 1.
51.	" P. D. Brown	1913	High Point, N. C.
52.	" P. J. Bame	1913	

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.	
		Principal.	*Alternate.*
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D	A. H. Snider	L. D. Peeler
Chestnut Hill	Rev. M. L. Kester	M. L. Gantt	
Spencer	Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D	P. M. Nussman	C. H. Graber
Rockwell	Rev. R. R. Sowers	H. L. Lyerly	D. S. Brown
St. Mark's (Ch. G.)	Rev. W. H. Riser	H. T. Graber	
Bethel	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	J. C. Miller	William Kester
Union	Rev. L. B. Spracher	S. A. Earnhardt	P. A. Hartman
Faith	Rev. C. P. Fisher	R. A. Rany	J. C. Lingle
Organ	Rev. H. A. Trexler	J. M. Shive	
Lutheran Chapel	Rev. C. A. Brown	H. C. Sloop	J. A. Blackwelder
Salem	Rev. G. O. Ritchie	C. R. Menius	
Mooresville	Rev. I. E. Long	P. M. Barger	A. L. Starr
Enochville	Rev. O. B. Shearouse	Allen Sloop	A. L. Karriker
Lebanon	Vacant		
St. Matthew's	Rev. W. C. Buck	O. M. Holshouser.	
St. James (Concord).	Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	J. A. Cline	R. E. Ridenhour
St. Andrew's	Rev. S. A. Zimbeck	J. C. Lentz	
St. John's (Cab.)	Rev. C. R. Pless	H. C. Ridenhour	
Holy Trinity	Rev. R. A. Goodman	L. S. Shirey	G. F. McAllister
Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	G. W. Barrier	K. Kluttz
St. Stephen's	Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	W. F. Goodman	M. W. Allman
Iredell	Rev. T. C. Parker	T. F. Lippard	W. A. Winecoff
Charlotte	Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D.	Edward Schultz	W. D. Rock
St. Paul's (Wil.)	Rev. F. B. Clausen	J. H. Rehder	
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Rev. G. W. McClanahan (s.)	W. W. Koch	
Burlington	Rev. T. S. Brown	Jacob T. Wagoner	
Guilford	Vacant		
Winston	Rev. E. A. Shenk		
Forsythe	Rev. J. L. Miller	D. E. Beck	
Davidson	Rev. N. D. Bodie	C. F. Swicegood	
Albemarle	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour		
St. Martin's	Vacant		
New Bethel	Rev. J. B. Moose	L. O. Ritchie	
Lexington	Rev. V. Y. Boozer	O. A. Petrea	H. L. Propst
Landis	Rev. B. S. Brown	J. R. Rice	G. O. Lipe
High Point	Rev. P. D. Brown	Dr. C. E. Reitzel	
Frieden's	Vacant		
Greensboro	Rev. J. E. Shenk		
Cold Water	Rev. C. R. Pless	A. A. Neisler	
Calvary (Conc.)	Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	H. B. Wilkerson	

The President read his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN :

In the providence of a kind Heavenly Father we are permitted to meet today as a Synod in our One Hundred and Tenth Annual Convention. We meet on historic ground. St. John's, Cabarrus County, is one of the original Lutheran churches within the bounds of the North Carolina Synod around which cluster very many precious memories that antedate the recollection of any member of the Synod now living. Of the meetings held by this body within the past century and decade, this is the seventh to be entertained by St. John's, Cabarrus County. This church was not represented on the floor in St. John's, Salisbury, May, 1803, when the Synod was organized, but in 1806, she came into the body, and has remained loyal and faithful to the work and claims of the Synod to this day.

Again, we are guests of the congregation of the Synod that enjoys the distinction of being the mother of ministers. She has led the other congregations of the Synod in furnishing of her sons to fill up the gaps made in the otherwise depleted ranks of the Gospel Ministry of the Lutheran church in the South. The probability that a number of her sons would appear for ordination at this meeting of Synod, was a determining factor one year ago when the Synod voted to accept St. John's invitation to meet here this year. The Lord has blessed us as a Synod during the year through which we have just past. While devastating floods and storms have visited some parts of our great country and church, we have by the mercy of a benignant Father been preserved. For this we should be profoundly grateful to our dear Father in Heaven. Once during the year the Reaper has thrust in his sickle and gathered from our ministerial ranks a brother beloved. But we realize that His mercies are still over all His works and His children.

For your information and as a matter of permanent record, I submit the following as my official report from May 12, 1912, to May 7, 1913 :

RESIGNATIONS.

June 3, 1912, Rev. V. R. Stickley informed me that his work as regular pastor of the Guilford pastorate closed with the month of May, 1912. That he would supply Low's for a short while till they could secure a pastor.

July 1, 1912, Rev. C. I. Morgan notified me that he had resigned the Burlington pastorate, to be effective October 1, 1912.

July 22, 1912, Rev. H. M. Brown wrote me he had resigned the St. Martin's pastorate, to go into effect the 4th Sunday in October, 1912.

July 15, 1912, Rev. I. E. Long resigned the pastorate, composed of the church at Mooresville and Landis, that the new pastorate formed by Synod at its last meeting might become effective.

November 5, 1912, Rev. M. Luther Canup notified me that he had resigned as pastor of the Woman's Memorial Church, High Point, to take effect December 1, 1912.

December 24, 1912, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt informed me that he had resigned the Salem pastorate to take effect January 1, 1913.

January 13, 1913, Rev. H. E. Beatty notified me he had resigned the St. Matthew's pastorate, Wilmington, and said resignation had become effective.

January 30, 1913, Rev. Theo. C. Parker notified me he had resigned the Lebanon pastorate, same to become effective with close of February, 1913.

February 10, 1913, Rev. C. J. Sox informed me he had resigned the Frieden's pastorate to take effect May 15, 1913.

DISMISSALS.

May 16, 1912, I granted Rev. J. L. Smith a letter of transfer to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

May 20, 1912, I issued a letter of transfer to Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New York.

June 10, 1912, I gave Rev. W. A. Dutton a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

August 28, 1912, I granted Rev. C. I. Morgan a letter to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

October 10, 1912, I gave Rev. J. J. Long a letter transferring him to the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina

January 16, 1913, I issued a letter of transfer to Rev. M. Luther Canup to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England.

May 5, 1913, I granted Rev. O. W. Aderholdt a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

February 5, 1913, I gave Rev. H. M. Brown a letter of transfer to the South Carolina Lutheran Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

May 18, 1912, Rev. Chas. R. Pless informed me that he had accepted a call to become pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Cabarrus County, to assume the duties of the pastorate July 1, 1912.

June 19, 1912, Rev. S. A. Zimbeck informed me that he had accepted a call to the St. Andrew's pastorate, Concord, N. C., to begin the work the first Sunday in October, 1912.

August 7, 1912, Rev. I. E. Long wrote me he had received and accepted a call to the Mooresville pastorate. This is one of the new pastorates formed by the Synod at its last meeting. It is composed of St. Mark's, Mooresville, and St. Luke's, Rowan County. Pastor Long began his work in this new pastorate July 15, 1912.

Rev. B. S. Brown informed me he had accepted the call to the Landis pastorate to assume pastoral charge Octobor 1, 1912. This is one of the new pastorates constituted by the Synod at its last meeting, and is composed of Concordia and the church at Landis.

Rev. F. B. Clausen of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England received and accpted a call to become pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wilmington, N. C., to assume duties of the pastorate October 18, 1912.

January 30, 1913, Rev. Theo. C. Parker informed me that he had accepted a call to the Iredell pastorate (Troutman) to assume pastoral charge March 1, 1913.

February 1, 1913, Mr. John B. Moose, candidate for ordination before this convention of the Synod, notified me that he had received and accepted a call to the Bethel pastorate (Richfield), conditioned on his ordination.

February 19, 1913, I was informed that Rev. T. S. Brown, of Lexington, S. C., had accepted a call to the Burlington pastorate to take charge Palm Sunday, 1913.

April 7, 1913, Mr. G. O. Ritchie, candidate for ordination before this convention of the Synod, notified me that he had received and accepted a call to the Salem pastorate, Rowan County, conditioned on his ordination.

April 8, 1913, Mr. P. D. Brown, a candidate for ordination before this convention of Synod, notified me that he had received and accepted a call to become pastor of the Woman's Memorial Lutheran Church, High Point, N. C., conditioned on his ordination. These candidates upon ordination go at once to their respective pastorates.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

June 17, 1912, Rev. N. D. Bodie was received from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

October 1, 1912, Rev. S. A. Zimbeck presented his credentials from the East Pennsylvania Synod, and was enrolled with us.

October 15, 1912, Rev. B. S. Brown was received from the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

February 26, 1913, Rev. F. B. Clausen of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England presented his credentials, and was enrolled with us.

April 3, 1913, Rev. R. S. Patterson was received from the East Pennsylvania Synod upon presentation of his credentials, and his name enrolled with us.

April 12, 1913, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour was received from the Holston Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

April 29, 1913, Rev. T. S. Brown was received from the South Carolina Lutheran Synod.

SUPPLIES.

Since Feb. 16, 1913, Rev. Geo. W. McClanahan has supplied most acceptably St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Wilmington. Whilst it was an arrangement that was both definite and brief, still it is to be hoped that the congregation may induce Rev. Mr. McClanahan to agree to make the relation between supply pastor and people permanent.

April 8, 1913, Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat wrote me he had engaged to supply Bethel, Stanly County, with services twice per month till June.

Rev. V. R. Stickley has been supplying a part of the Guilford pastorate with an occasional service, visiting the sick and funeralizing the dead.

INSTALLATIONS.

June 16, 1912, Rev. M. L. Kester was installed as pastor of Haven Evangelical Lutheran church, Salisbury, N. C., by the President of Synod.

November 10, 1912, Rev. B. S. Brown was installed as pastor of the Landis pastorate by Revs. J. L. Morgan and C. A. Brown.

November 24, 1912, Rev. S. A. Zimbeck was installed by Revs. R. L. Patterson and C. P. MacLaughlin, as pastor of St. Andrew's pastorate, Concord, N. C.

April 6, 1913, I installed Rev. F. B. Clausen as pastor of St. Paul's, Wilmington, N. C.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

November 10, 1912, the corner-stone of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Landis, N. C., was laid by Revs. J. L. Morgan; B. S. Brown the pastor, and C. A. Brown. The address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Morgan who organized the congregation and under whose ministry the building was erected.

NEW CONGREGATIONS.

March 30, 1913, Calvary Evangelical Lutheran church was organized at Forest Hill, Concord, N. C., with 42 charter members. This work is under the care of Revs. Chas. P. MacLaughlin and S. A. Zimbeck.

DEATHS.

Rev. E. P. Parker, one of the aged members of this Synod who spent some 40 years in the ministry of the Gospel in the Lutheran church of this State, fell peacefully asleep August 9, 1912, and was laid to rest in Frieden's church yard. This body will adopt suitable resolutions on his death.

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

This is one of the very vital parts of our synodical work if we may discriminate at all. We are truly proud that the church still expresses herself in no uncertain terms as to the importance of training young men for the office of the Gospel Ministry. For the past year eight of our young men of this Synod have been in our own Theological Seminary in Columbia, besides those who are in seminaries north of us and half dozen others at Roanoke, Lenoir College, and the Collegiate Institute at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Five North Carolina Synod young men have just finished their course in theology, have each received a regular call to the work of the pastorate, and have filed formal applications with me for final examination and ordination. These applications have been turned over to the Standing Committee on Examinations who will report at the proper time.

Of the five young men for ordination at this meeting three will serve pastorates in this Synod, one in Georgia, and one in Virginia.

CONFERENCES.

The Presidents of the two Conferences of this Synod report that each held two meetings during the year. Both Conferences have done good work. So far the Northern Conference has been unable to complete the work of rearranging the churches around Liberty. The Northern Conference of the North Carolina Synod appointed a committee of three members to confer with a like committee of three from the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, looking to a federation of the Lutheran churches of the two Synods. So far nothing definite has been accomplished. The Northern Conference stands ready to ask the Synod to place a man at Liberty who shall have charge of all our churches in that vicinity.

VACANCIES.

The vacancies now existing in the Synod are: St. Martin's pastorate, Lebanon pastorate, St. Matthew's, Wilmington, and Guilford pastorate. Frieden's pastorate will be vacant after May 15 next.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., chairman of committee to convey overture of the North Carolina Synod to the South Carolina Synod in special session, Leesville, S. C., May 28, 1912, relative to the consolidation of the common interests of the two synods along the line of higher education of our girls and young women, reported that the committee was simply heard and their message received as information only. The chairman of our committee attended the South Carolina Synod at an expense of $8.65. I hereby recommend that Dr. Patterson be reimbursed to the amount herein named.

The new church at Spencer is at last about to become an actuality. It is hoped the churches of the Synod will respond liberally to the appeals of the missionary pastor, Dr. Cox, when he calls for this aid which the Synod has authorized. Let me again urge the importance of a better and more systematic financial plan than many of our congregations are following. It is absolutely impossible for a synod to carry on its work during the year when the treasury is empty. Missionary pastors are at the post of duty dependent largely on the Synod and the Synod entirely on the congregations. Now unless we are willing as congregations to try and pay what we promise it is wrong to promise. The same thing applies to our beneficiary students and to all who depend on the Synod for aid.

The only way to meet all just and proper claims on us is to give regularly, definitely, and weekly to all the causes of the church. The day has past when men and women can hold prominent places in the church of Christ and starve the essential causes of the church. The church as well as China has a new day, enlarged responsibilities and tasks, as well as expanding opportunity.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That every congregation in our Synod make the every member canvass for funds for current expenses and the benevolent causes of the church.

2. That the Duplex envelopes be used in connection with the weekly offerings.

3. That all our congregations be urged to make quarterly remittances to the Treasurer of all moneys for the various benevolent causes of the church.

4. That this Synod request the Home Mission Board of the United Synod to take Raleigh as one of the regular missions of the General Body, this Synod pledging some definite amount towards the missionary's salary.

And now, dear brethren in the Lord, as I return to you the trust committed to me one year ago, for the second time, I sincerely thank you for the uniform courtesy and fraternal co-operation you have so cheerfully extended towards me, as I have endeavored to discharge the duties of my official position during the year.

May the Good Shepherd guide us in our deliberations and decisions in this convention to the glory of His name and the advancement of His cause and kingdom.

Most fraternally yours,
MICHAEL M. KINARD, *President*
Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

A motion to enroll the alternate lay-delegates carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows :

President—Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.
Vice-President—Rev. V. Y. Boozer.
Secretary—Rev. Theo. C. Parker.
Treasurer—Mr. James D. Heilig.

The Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin was appointed to report the proceedings of Synod to the *Concord Daily Tribune;* Rev. M. L. Kester to report to the *Salisbury Post;* and Mr. J. B. Moose to the *Charlotte Daily Observer.*

The hours of Synod were fixed from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; and from 1.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Dr. Voigt was asked to present the cause of the Theological Seminary and the Board of Publication, following the address on Beneficiary Education, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Revs. G. W. McClanahan and W. A. Deaton, D. D., were received as advisory members of Synod.

The Rev. Mr. Sherrill of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., was accorded courteous recognition by the Synod.

The Treasurer read his report, which was received and held for proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MAY, 1912, TO MAY, 1913.

JAMES D. HEILIG, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SYNODICAL FUND.

1912.		Dr.	
		Balance	$ 474 34
May	10.	Loan	500 00
		Grace	10 00
		Amity	5 00
		St. Michael's	16 25
		Ebenezer	5 00
		St. Martin's	10 00
July	30.	St. John's, Salisbury	25 00
		Young People's Society	25 00
Oct.	1.	St. John's, Salisbury	26 00
	2.	Reformation	1 92
Nov.	25.	Union	13 65
Dec.	2.	Haven	10 00
		Pilgrim	14 00
	3.	Augsburg	15 00
	9.	Nazareth	6 00
	21.	St. Luke's	7 94
	28.	Trinity	16 00
1913.			
Feb.	17.	St. Paul's, Rowan	20 00
	27.	Richland	5 62
March	16.	Pilgrim	6 30
April	10.	First Church, Greensboro	7 00
	14.	Woman's Memorial	9 00
	18.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	36 00
	15.	Organ	10 00
		Ebenezer	4 00
	16.	New Bethel	5 33
		Luther's	1 50
		Mt. Zion	4 00

April	16.	St. Matthew's, Davie	$	5 88
		St. Paul's, Davie		4 92
		Nazareth		2 00
		Shiloh		2 50
		Bethany		2 00
	17.	Salem		27 00
		Prosperity		9 00
		St. Matthew's		11 00
	19.	St. Paul's, Ala		15 00
		Holy Trinity		21 00
	21.	St. Mark's, C. G		26 50
	21.	St. Paul's, Rowan		12 00
		St. James, Concord		40 00
		First Church, Albemarle		13 00
	22.	St. Enoch		32 00
		Sharon		5 00
		Grace		6 00
		St. Matthew's, Rowan		4 50
		First Church, Lexington		7 25
	23.	St. Luke's, Rowan		9 50
		St. Luke's, Davidson		16 80
		Pilgrim		19 23
		Christiana		10 00
	24.	St. John's, Cab		36 00
		St. Stephen's		10 35
		St. Stephen's, College		3 00
		Mt. Olive		10 50
		Mt. Olive, for D. M. Fund		1 00
		Christ		4 00
		Calvary		4 50
	26.	St. Paul's, Wilmington		53 00
	27.	Richland		2 38
	29.	Landis		4 50
		Concordia		7 50
		Luther's Chapel		16 04
		Center Grove		12 00
		Salem		9 00
	30.	Amity		2 82
		St. Michael's		8 56
		St. Paul's		3 00
		Zion		10 35
		St. James, Rowan		10 00
		Wittenberg		10 00
		Faith		20 00

April	30.	Emmanuel's	$ 8 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	10 25	
		Lebanon	16 50	$1864 18
May	3.	To Balance		521 30
1912.		Cr.		
May	17.	Amt. paid sexton, St. Mark's	$ 5 00	
	23.	Amt. paid Rev. E. A. Shenk, order	6 55	
		Amt. paid Rev. V. Y. Boozer, Ex. Committee	28 80	
		Amt. paid Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.	36 00	
		Amt. paid Rev. J. L. Morgan	7 00	
		Amt. paid Rev. J. E. Shenk	31 00	
		Amt. paid School Commission	32 58	
		Amt. paid int. and on principal C. E. Note	260 00	
June	11.	Amt. paid and advanced on lot	635 00	
		Amt. paid Thomasville, N. C., Exchange on check	75	
Sept	10.	Amt. paid Jos. W. Miller, Treas	25 00	
		Amt. paid exp. Ex. Committee	1 50	
Nov.	4.	Amt. paid U. Synod Minutes	225 58	
1913.				
Jan.	13.	Amt. paid J. E. Cooper, Apport	47 85	
		Balance	521 30	$1864 18

HOME MISSIONS.

1912.		Dr.	
May	15.	Grace	$ 5 00
		Women's Memorial	8 00
		Ebenezer	2 00
Oct.	30.	St. John's, Salisbury	26 00
		Ebenezer	4 00
Nov.	12.	Organ	13 00
	14.	Holy Trinity	15 00
	19.	St. James, Concord	40 00
	25.	Union	13 50
Dec.	2.	Haven	10 00
	3.	Augsburg	14 00
	9.	Nazareth	6 00
	20.	Pilgrim	4 55
	28.	Trinity	10 78
	29.	Reformation	1 11
1913.			
Jan.	16.	St. Paul's, Wil	50 00
Feb.	17.	St. Paul's, Rowan	10 00

March	21.	Holy Trinity S. S	$ 14 66	
	24.	Organ	11 00	
April	10.	First Church, Greensboro	7 00	
	18.	St. Mark's, Char	56 00	
		Haven	10 00	
		Ebenezer	5 00	
		New Bethel	5 00	
		Frieden's	10 00	
		Mt. Zion	5 00	
		Nazareth	2 00	
		Shiloh	2 50	
		Bethany	1 50	
		Prosperity	5 00	
		St. Matthew's	10 00	
		Holy Trinity	6 00	
	21.	St. Mark's, C. G	26 00	
		St. Paul's, Rowan	21 00	
		First Church, Albemarle	12 00	
		St. Enoch's	33 00	
		Grace	6 00	
		St. Peter's	5 00	
		First Church, Lexington	7 00	
		St. Luke's, Rowan	8 55	
	23.	Christiana	12 00	
		St. John's, Cab	36 00	
	25.	Christ	4 00	
		Calvary	4 00	
	26.	St. Paul's, Wil	4 00	
		Landis	4 50	
		Concordia	5 00	
	30.	Lutheran Chapel	15 50	
		Center Grove	11 00	
		Amity	2 00	
		St. Michael's	8 78	
		St. Paul's	2 00	
		Union	9 75	
		Christiana	2 00	
		St. James, Rockwell	10 00	
		Wittenberg	9 00	
		Faith	20 00	
		Emmanuel's	8 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	10 25	
		Amt. in full on legacy	360 00	$1039 93
May	3.	To Balance		35 94

1912.		Cr.		
May	8.	By amt. to balance	$ 77 24	
June	8.	By chk., Rev. I. E. Long	50 00	
Nov.	7.	By chk., Lebanon Mission	40 00	
Dec.	14.	By chk., Forsythe Mission	50 00	
	20.	By chk., Mooresville Mission	33 33	
1913.				
May	1.	By chk., Landis Mission	116 67	
	3.	By chk., balance Lebanon Mission.	50 00	
		By chk., Forsythe Mission	100 00	
		By chk., bal. St. Andrew's Mission.	50 00	
		By chk., Spencer Mission	150 00	
		By chk., Lexington Mission	243 00	
		By chk., St. Andrew's Mission	43 75	
		To balance	35 94	$1039 93

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

1912.		Dr.	
May	15.	Grace	5 00
		Women's Memorial	4 50
July	13.	Northern Conference	50 00
Sept.	10.	Southern Conference	25 00
	10.	Southern Conference	50 00
Nov.	14.	Holy Trinity	10 00
	19.	St. James, Concord	31 00
	25.	Union	13 00
Dec.	2.	Pilgrim's	6 96
	3.	Augsburg	12 00
	20.	Northern Conference	50 00
		St. John's, Sal	36 00
	21.	St. Luke's, Davidson	3 40
1913.			
Feb.	17.	St. Paul's, Rowan	2 00
April	10.	First Church, Greensboro	2 50
	17.	St. Mark's, Char	40 00
		Organ	10 00
		Haven	10 00
		Ebenezer	4 00
		New Bethel	2 00
		Mt. Zion	2 00
		Nazareth	5 50
		Shiloh	2 00
		Bethany	50
		Prosperity	1 00

April	17.	St. Matthew's	$ 9 50	
	19.	Holy Trinity	5 00	
	21.	St. Mark's, C. G	22 00	
		St. Paul's, Rowan	21 00	
		First Church, Albemarle	9 75	
		St. Enoch	28 00	
		Grace	5 00	
		St. Peter's	2 00	
		First Church, Lexington	5 25	
	23.	St. Luke's, Rowan	9 00	
		Haven	3 00	
		Christiana	14 00	
	24.	St. John's, Cab	34 00	
		St. Stephen's	1 00	
	25.	Christ	1 00	
		Calvary	1 00	
	26.	St. Paul's, Wil	39 00	
	29.	Landis	4 50	
		Concordia	10 00	
	30.	Lutheran Chapel	14 50	
		Center Grove	12 00	
		Amity	2 50	
	30.	St. Michael's	8 00	
		St. Paul's	3 00	
		Union	10 00	
		St. James, Rowan	7 75	
		Wittenberg	4 55	
		Faith	10 00	
		Emanuel's	4 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	14 00	
1912.				
May	12.	To balance	113 27	
1913.				
May	3.	To amt. to balance	144 07	$ 950 00
1912.		CR.		
Sept.	12.	By chk. to W. G. Cobb, Jr	$ 25 00	
		By chk. to P. J. Bame	50 00	
Dec.	14.	By chk. to Roy Troutman	25 00	
		By chk. to John L. Morgan	40 00	
		By chk. to G. S. Bowden	25 00	
		By chk. to W. G. Cobb, Jr.	50 00	
		By chk. to G. H. C. Parks	50 00	
		By chk. to H. S. Petrea	50 00	

Dec.	14.	By chk. to John B. Moose	$ 50 00	
		By chk. to P. J. Bame	50 00	
		By chk. to L. A. Thomas	50 00	
	20.	By chk. to W. Loflin	25 00	
1913.				
Jan.	18.	By chk. to J. B. Moose	35 00	
	25.	By chk. to W. G. Cobb, Jr.	50 00	
Feb.	6.	By chk. to W. Loflin	25 00	
		By chk. to P. J. Bame	25 00	
		By chk. to L. A. Thomas . . .	35 00	
		By chk. to G. S. Bowden	25 00	
March	15.	By chk. to Jno B. Moose	40 00	
		By chk. to L. A. Thomas	40 00	
		By chk. to H. S. Petrea	75 00	
		By chk. to G. H. Parks	75 00	
	28.	By chk. to John L. Morgan	35 00	$ 950 00
1913.				
May	3.	By amt. to balance		144 07

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

1912.		DR.	
Oct.	1.	St. John's, Sal	$ 10 00
Nov.	19.	St. James, Concord	7 00
	25.	Union	1 75
Dec.	2.	Haven	2 00
	3.	Augsburg	2 50
1913.			
Jan.	6.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	65 48
April	10.	First Church, Greensboro	1 00
	14.	Women's Memorial	2 00
	18.	St. Mark's, Char	21 00
	15.	New Bethel	1 00
		Nazareth	1 00
		Shiloh	50
		Bethany	50
	18.	Prosperity	1 00
		St. Matthew's, Wil	2 00
	19.	Holy Trinity	3 50
	21.	St. Mark's, C. G	5 00
		St. Paul's, Rowan	7 19
	22.	First Church, Albemarle	2 00
		St. Enoch's	7 00
		Trinity	4 00
		Grace	3 00
		St. Peter's	1 00

April	22.	First Church, Lexington	$ 1 50	
	23.	St. Luke's, Rowan	1 00	
		Christiana	4 00	
	24.	St. John's, Cab	3 00	
		St. Stephen's	2 00	
	25.	Christ	1 00	
		Calvary	1 00	
	26.	St. Paul's, Rowan	10 00	
	30.	Lutheran Chapel	4 00	
		Center Grove	3 32	
		Union	1 90	
		St. James, Rockwell	2 00	
		Wittenberg	2 00	
		Faith	9 00	
		Emanuel's	2 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	5 00	$ 203 14
		By amt. to balance		203 14

UNITED HOME MISSIONS.

1912.		Dr.	
July	30.	St. John's, Salisbury	25 00
Nov.	11.	Providence	7 00
	12.	St. Matthew's	1 10
		Organ	7 00
		Organ S. S	3 00
	18.	First Church, Greensboro	18 00
	19.	St. James, Concord	60 00
	23.	Salem S. S.	5 01
	25.	Christ	2 46
		Christ S. S	3 74
Dec.	3.	Augsburg	10 03
	10.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	34 50
	20.	St. John's, Salisbury	50 00
		Pilgrim's	4 00
	21.	Lebanon	4 30
1913.			
Jan.	16.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	50 00
	18.	St. John's, Salisbury	14 65
	24.	Augsburg	12 61
Feb.	7.	Augsburg	16 99
	17.	St. Paul's, Rowan	10 00
April	14	Women's Memorial	25 00
	18.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	110 29
		St. Mark's, Charlotte, S. S	29 17

April	15.	Organ	$ 8 00	
		Haven	10 00	
		Ebenezer	5 00	
		New Bethel	2 50	
	16.	Augsburg	29 39	
		Friedens	2 50	
		Luther's	75	
		Mt. Zion	2 50	
	18.	Prosperity	5 00	
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington	33 00	
	19.	Holy Trinity	55 00	
	21.	St. James, Concord	50 00	
		First Church, Albemarle	38 00	
	22.	St. Enoch's	64 00	
		Trinity	5 00	
		Grace	4 50	
		St. Peter's	4 00	
		First Church, Lexington	14 55	
		First Church, Lexington, S. S.	7 95	
	23.	Haven	10 00	
	24.	St. Stephen's	4 00	
		Mt. Olive	4 00	
	25.	Christ	5 00	
		Calvary	9 50	
	26.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	150 00	
	30.	Union	48 07	
		St. John's, Sal	65 00	$1141 06

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May	3.	Check to Treasurer	$1141 06	$1141 06

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1912-1913.

May	15.	Grace	$ 6 00
	21.	Grace	10 56
June	13.	St. Matthew's, Davie	4 11
		Providence	15 33
		Lebanon	2 15
Nov.	18.	First Church, Greensboro	18 00
	19.	St. James, Concord	60 00
	25.	Union	31 85
Dec.	10.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	34 25
	20.	St. John's, Salisbury	20 00
	27.	Trinity S. S.	15 00

Dec.	29.	Reformation	$ 1 00	
1913.				
Jan.	18.	St. John's, Salisbury	25 00	
	24.	Augsburg	15 00	
Feb.	7.	Augsburg	11 39	
March	7.	Calvary	2 35	
	18.	St. John's, Salisbury	75 00	
	25.	Women's Memorial	25 00	
April	18.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	187 15	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte, S. S	29 16	
		Organ	4 00	
		Haven	10 00	
		Haven S. S.	10 00	
		Ebenezer	5 00	
		New Bethel	2 50	
	16.	Augsburg	28 14	
		Augsburg S. S	13 87	
		Frieden's	2 50	
		Luther's	75	
		Mt. Zion	2 50	
		Prosperity	3 00	
		St. Matthew's, Wil	33 00	
	19.	Holy Trinity	55 00	
	21.	St. James, Concord	50 00	
		First Church, Albemarle	38 00	
	22.	St. Enoch's	64 00	
		Grace	4 50	
		St. John's S. S., Cab.	50 00	
		St. Peter's	4 00	
		First Church, Lex.	17 95	
		First Church, Lex., S. S.	4 55	
	23.	Haven	10 00	
		Pilgrim's	7 33	
	24.	St. Stephen's	3 00	
		Mt. Olive	3 00	
	25.	Christ	5 77	
		Christ S. S	4 29	
	25.	Calvary	7 15	
	26.	St. Paul's, Wil	150 00	
	30.	Lutheran Chapel	14 36	
		St. Michael's	6 61	
		Union	30 85	
		St. John's, Salisbury	20 00	
		Int. and pt. principal on legacy	400 00	$1653 92

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May	3.	By check to Treasurer	$1653 92	$1653 92

ORPHAN HOME.

1912-1913.			
Nov.	12.	St. Mark's, China Grove	$ 26 50
Dec.	1.	Frieden's	8 00
	2.	Haven	10 00
	3.	Augsburg	28 71
		Union	19 60
		Union S. S.	4 50
		Christ S. S.	5 26
		Christ	2 60
	16.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	66 07
	20.	First Church, Albemarle	5 76
	21.	St. Luke's, Davidson	5 18
	28.	First Church, Greensboro	26 00
	29.	Nazareth	6 00
	30.	Organ	3 00
1912.			
Jan.	1.	John Fink	1 00
		Lebanon	2 00
		Frieden's S. S	4 50
		Sharon S. S.	2 55
		Pilgrim's	13 19
Dec.	27.	Christiana S. S.	5 50
		Wittenberg	5 90
		St. James, Rockwell, S. S.	5 30
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	25 00
		St. Mark's, China Grove, S. S.	15 08
1913.			
Jan.	8.	St. Andrew's S. S.	2 35
	10.	Holy Trinity	8 07
	14.	Haven	9 07
	18.	St. John's, Salisbury	34 00
	25.	Bethany (Stokes) S. S	3 25
	29.	Faith S. S	4 50
		Emanuel's	3 81
		W. H. and F. M. Soc., St. John's, Cab., S. S	4 32
Feb.	17.	St. Paul's, Rowan	3 00
April	7.	Pilgrim's	4 00
	18.	St. Mark's, Char	10 00
		Haven S. S.	5 88

April	18.	Prosperity	$ 5 00	
	23.	St. Stephen's	12 00	
		St. Stephen's S. S.	1 20	
		Mt. Olive	5 00	$ 412 65

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1912.				
Dec.	18.	By check Treasurer	$ 171 24	
1913.				
Jan.	6.	By check Treasurer	69 18	
	18.	By check Treasurer	110 27	
May	3.	By check Treasurer	61 96	$ 412 65

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1912.			
May	15.	Grace	$ 1 00
Oct.	1.	St. John's, Sal.	5 00
Nov.	14.	St. James, Concord	4 00
	25.	Union	1 25
Dec.	2.	Haven	1 50
		Augsburg	2 00
1913.			
Feb.	13.	St. Paul's, Rowan	5 00
April	10.	First Church, Greensboro	1 00
	14.	Women's Memorial	2 00
	18.	St. Mark's, Char	10 00
		Organ	4 00
		Ebenezer	2 00
		New Bethel	1 00
		Nazareth	50
		Shiloh	50
		Bethany	50
		Prosperity	5 00
		St. Matthew's, W.	1 50
	19.	Holy Trinity	2 00
		St. Mark's, C. G	2 50
		First Church, Albemarle	1 00
	22.	St. Enoch's	4 00
		Trinity	3 00
		Grace	1 00
		St. Peter's	1 00
		First Church, Lex.	1 00
	23.	St. Luke's, Rowan	1 00
		Christiana	2 00
		St. John's, Cab.	2 00
		Calvary	1 00

April	23.	St. Paul's, W.	$ 5 00	
		Landis	1 00	
		Lutheran Chapel	2 00	
		Center Grove	1 68	
	30.	Amity	50	
		St. Paul's	50	
		Union	1 75	
		St. James, Rockwell	1 00	
		Wittenberg	2 00	
		Faith	2 00	
		Emanuel's	1 00	
		Bethel, Rowan	1 00	
1912.				
May	7.	Balance	130 62	$ 219 30

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Jan.	7.	By amt. to Treas	$ 130 62	
1913.				
May	3.	By Balance	88 68	$ 219 30

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

Dr.

1912.			
May	15.	Grace, 1911-1912	$ 5 00
		Salem, 1911-1912	10 00
		Amity, 1911-1912	5 00
		St. Michael's, 1911-1912	15 00
		St. Martin's, 1911-1912	2 50
		Ebenezer, 1911-1912	5 00
		Organ, 1911-1912	15 00
July	30.	St. John's, Sal	50 00
		Union	10 00
Sept.	23.	Lutheran Chapel	14 00
Oct.	7.	First Church, Lexington	20 00
Nov.	4.	Salem	10 00
		Grace	5 76
	18.	First Church, Greensboro	10 00
		Holy Trinity	15 00
Dec.	2.	Haven	15 00
	20.	St. John's, Sal	20 00
1913.			
Jan.	18.	St. John's, Sal	30 00
	24.	Augsburg	7 39
		Augsburg S. S	12 61
Feb.	3.	Lebanon	2 00

Feb.	5.	Center Grove	$ 5 00
		M. M. Kinard, D. D	5 00
	10.	St. Mark's, C. G	35 00
		Emanuel's	7 00
	26.	St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00
March	4.	Providence	3 00
	14.	A. G. Voigt, D. D	10 00
	18.	St. John's, Sal	25 00
	19.	Christiana	5 66
	22.	Lutheran Chapel	11 00
April	4.	Rev. B. S. Brown	5 00
April	8.	St. Paul's, Wil	25 00
	18.	St. Mark's, Char	50 00
		Organ	10 00
		First Church, Greensboro	5 00
		New Bethel	2 00
		Frieden's	10 00
		Luther's	2 00
		Mt. Zion	2 00
		Nazareth	3 00
		Shiloh	1 00
		Bethany	1 00
		Holy Trinity	15 00
	21.	Liberty	5 00
		St. James, Concord	100 00
		First Church, Albemarle	15 00
		Sharon	5 00
	21.	Trinity	5 00
	22.	St. Peter's	5 00
		St. Luke's, Rowan	10 00
	23.	Christiana	4 40
		St. Enoch's	35 00
	24.	St. John's, Cab	40 00
		Cold Water	5 00
		St. Stephen's	5 00
		Mt. Olive	5 00
		Christ	10 00
		Calvary	5 00
		Geo. H. Cox, D. D	10 00
	26.	St. Paul's, Wil	175 00
		Landis	10 00
		Concordia	5 00
		St. James, Rockwell	10 00

April	30.	Wittenberg	$ 5 00	
		Faith	20 00	
		Emanuel's	3 00	
		Lebanon	2 00	
		Balance, May, 1912	173 37	$1194 69
May	3.	To amt. balance		326 29

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1912.				
May	23.	By chk. to missionary	$ 100 00	
July	12.	By chk., bal. services 1911-1912	409 00	
Oct.	11.	By chk., missionary	100 00	
Nov.	7.	By chk., missionary	50 00	
Dec.	20.	By chk., missionary	109 40	
1913.				
Feb.	6.	By chk., missionary	100 00	
May	3.	By balance	326 29	$1194 69

JAPAN SCHOOL.

Dr.

1912.				
May	20.	Organ	7 50	
	27.	Ebenezer	2 00	
1913.				
April		Center Grove S. S	3 54	
	27.	Lutheran Chapel	7 32	
	29.	Reformation	61	
	30.	St. John's S. S., Salisbury	10 00	$ 30 97

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1913.				
May	3.	By chk. to Treas	$ 30 97	$ 30 97

DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

Dr.

1913.				
April	24.	Mt. Olive	$ 1 00	
	30.	St. John's, Salisbury	8 82	$ 9 82
May	3.	To balance		1 00

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May	3.	By chk. to Treas	$ 8 82	
		By amt. to balance	1 00	$ 9 82

NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE FUND.

Dr.

1912				
May	8	To balance	$ 133 50	$ 133 50

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May	17.	By chk., Prof. McAllister	$ 133 50	$ 133 50

Most respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. HEILIG, Treasurer,

May 5, 1913.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by Dr. Kinard, and referred to proper committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee held four meetings during the year. Mission work, beneficiary education, and other matters requiring the attention of the Executive Committee were carefully and prayerfully considered, and the work of the Synod entrusted to our care has been executed to the best of our ability.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

The following missions have been under the care of Synod during the past year, and all appropriations have been paid in full to date.

1. *Lexington Mission.* The pastor, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, in his report to the Executive Committee says " Our work at Lexington is in good shape. The growth is slow, but we are not discouraged on account of this. We expect steady growth from this on, as a result of the new industrial life of the town. The pastor's salary is supplemented to the amount of $243.

2. *Lebanon Mission.* Rev. T. C. Parker, who has recently resigned this mission, performed his duties regularly and faithfully until the time of his resignation. The appropriation per annum to this mission is $150.

3. *The Forsythe Mission.* Rev. J. A. L. Miller has served this, the oldest mission of our Synod, faithfully and regularly during the past synodical year. Salary supplemented $156.

4. *High Point Mission* (Woman's Memorial). Since the resignation of Rev. M. L. Canup, this mission has been vacant. But they have had occasional services by adjacent pastors. This mission is aided by the Woman's Synodical Society.

5. *Spencer Mission.* This mission has been served regularly and faithfully, during the past year, with increased results as to membership, by Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D. Salary supplemented $150.

6. *St. Andrew's Mission*, Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor. Rev. Zimbeck took charge of this mission the 4th of October, 1912. In his report to the Executive Committee, he says, "We are getting the machinery to move along, as we think, in good shape, and the outlook is brighter, the attendance and interest seem to be increasing, and we are hopeful." Salary supplemented $75 per annum.

7. *Landis Mission.* Rev. B. S. Brown, pastor. Rev. Brown took charge of this mission the first of October, 1912, and has been faithfully serving the same since that time. Salary supplemented $200 per annum.

8. *Thomasville Mission.* This mission has been served during the past year by Rev. V. Y. Boozer, in connection with his work at Lexington. In his report to the Executive Committee, he says that the mission is holding its own, and the members are endeavoring to raise the balance of their part of the indebtedness on the church lot.

The Synod being already burdened with its large and constantly increasing work, and having no funds with which to remunerate Rev. Boozer for his services at Thomasville, the Executive Committee of Synod, through its President, memorialized the Woman's Synodical Convention at Mt. Pleasant last August, asking them for aid on the pastor's salary for the extra work he had to do at Thomasville. The Convention generously appropriated $100 for that purpose.

For this and other generous and timely gifts from time to time, the Executive Committee of Synod expresses, in the following resolution, their hearty thanks and appreciation :

Resolved, That we, the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod, do hereby gratefully acknowledge the generous and timely aid given the Synod from time to time by the Synodical Woman's Missionary Society in the support of its home mission work. Especially do we thank them for the appropriations made to High Point and Thomasville. Without this aid the Synod would be unable to carry on its large and constantly increasing work.

II. SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

Our Synodical Missionary, Rev. J. L. Morgan, has been laboring faithfully in Raleigh during the past synodical year. Following is his report to the Executive Committee of Synod :

Organized, a little more than a year ago, with 22 members.

Services are held regularly every first, third, and fifth Sundays.

Average attendance for the year, 20.

Indications are that if Synod will give the mission dollars, the Lord will give it numbers.

III. BENEFICIARY WORK.

The Synod has had six young men in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., during the past session, viz.:

Mr. J. B. Moose, third year	$125
Mr. P. J. Bame, third year	125
Mr. G. H. Park, second year	125
Mr. Luther A. Thomas, second year	125

Mr. W. G. Cobb, second year	$125
Mr. H. S. Petrea, first year	125

Two at College.

Mr. John L. Morgan, Lenoir College	$ 75
Mr. Roy T. Troutman, Lenoir College	50

Two at Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Geo. S. Bowden, on Southern Conference Scholarship	$ 50
Mr. Willie F. Loflin, on Northern Conference Scholarship	50

The above amounts have been paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
V. Y. BOOZER,
THEO. C. PARKER,
JAMES D. HEILIG,
C. A. BROWN,
COMMITTEE.

Synod adjourned at the appointed hour with the benediction by the Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1913, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.

Roll called. Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report.*—Revs. B. S. Brown, A. G. Voigt, C. P. Fisher, and Messrs. W. W. Koch and O. A. Petrea.

2. *On State of the Church.*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, M. L. Ridenhour, I. E. Long, and Messrs. A. H. Snider and Jacob L. Wagoner.

3. *On Church Institutions and Education.*—Revs. R. A. Goodman, G. H. L. Lingle, N. D. Bodie, and Messrs. L. S. Shirey and H. C. Ridenhour.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, H. A. Trexler, R. R. Sowers, and Messrs. P. N. Nussman and H. T. Graeber.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. R. L. Patterson, O. B. Shearouse, and J. A. L. Miller, and Messrs. J. M. Shives and H. L. Lyerly.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. V. Y. Boozer, M. L. Kester, C. R. Pless, and Messrs. A. L. Karriker and J. C. Lentz.

7. *On Program for Next Convention.*—Revs. G. H. Cox, W. H. Riser, C. A. Brown, and Messrs. H. C. Sloop and C. R. Menius.

8. *On Finances.*—John A. Cline, J. H. Rehder, R. A. Raney, M. L. Gantt, and J. C. Miller.

9. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. B. S. Brown, W. H. Riser, H. T. Graeber, and A. H. Snider.

10. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. E. A. Shenk, R. R. Sowers, and H. W. Jeffcoat, and Messrs. W. F. Goodman and J. R. Rice.

11. *On Disabled Minister's Fund.*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, M. L. Kester, M. L. Ridenhour, and Messrs. D. E. Beck and O. M. Holshouser.

12. *Committee on Examinations.*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., J. L. Morgan, R. L. Patterson, D. D., and V. Y. Boozer.

The Secretary read his report which was received and adopted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In accordance with special resolution, p. 73, Minutes of 1912, your Secretary secured bids for the printing of the Minutes of the last annual convention of this body, and also the Called Session, held at China Grove, N. C., January 16-17, 1912, from the Lutheran Board of Publication, Columbia, S. C., and from Messrs. Henkel & Co., New Market, Va. The work was given to Messrs. Henkel & Co., they having submitted the best figures on the work. The number designated by the Synod. viz., 2,000 copies, was printed and distributed, as per terms of contract, at a cost of $179.55. The bill for the same has been placed in the hands of the Treasurer of Synod for payment.

The Secretary also had 500 blanks for Statistical Reports printed at a cost of $4.40. This bill is also in the hands of the Treasurer.

The printing of the Minutes of this convention has been given to Messrs. Henkel & Co., at last year's figures. They agree to have them out within 30 days after the manuscript is placed in their hands if there be no delay in returning proof-sheets.

As some have complained of not receiving a sufficient number of the Minutes, the Secretary would ask instructions as to the number of the Minutes of this convention he shall have printed.

The Secretary has endeavored to perform faithfully and promptly all the duties pertaining to the office.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. C. PARKER. SECRETARY.

The Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin and B. S. Brown were appointed a committee to ascertain how many copies of the Minutes of this convention of Synod should be printed.

The Report of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Collegiate Institute was read by Prof. G. F. McAllister. The Report of the Principal of the Institute was submitted along with the Report of the Trustees. These reports were received and placed in the hands of the Committee on Church Institutions and Education.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina,

GENTLEMEN: As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, I submit the following report:

The tenth session of the Institute opened September 17th, and will close May 28th. The enrollment for the year is 108, representing seven States. Five teachers have been engaged. The work done by the students is reported as good. Excellent health has been enjoyed by the entire school. Five young men will complete the course of study this year.

At an expenditure of six or seven hundred dollars, a great deal of repair work was done and improvements made on the buildings the past summer. I beg leave to direct the attention of Synod to the fact that the $500 appropriation made by Synod in May, 1911, has not been paid in full. This appropriation was made for much needed repairs. The Principal had the work done on the strength of the appropriation, and it is respectfully requested that Synod relieve the Institute of the deficit which it carries in consequence.

The Principal's report is transmitted herewith as information.

The terms of office of the following members of the Board expire with this meeting of Synod: Revs. R. A. Goodman and V. Y. Boozer, and Messrs. W. H. Fisher, Geo. E. Ritchie, G. W. Dry, and M. B. Stickley. Another vacancy exists owing to the death of Bro. G. L. Barrier. His place on the Board is also to be filled.

Respectfully submitted,

May 1, 1913. H. C. McALLISTER, CHAIRMAN BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,

GENTLEMEN: I beg to submit for your information my annual report of the work at the Collegiate Institute for this, the tenth session. In the main, we have had a good year. The enrollment was larger than last year's, numbering 108. Seven States are represented, namely, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Virginia, and Illinois. The health of the school has been very good, no cases of serious illness having occurred among teachers or students during the year. Generally speaking, the conduct and application of the students have been good. Several students were dismissed in the early part of the session for insubordination, since which time there have been no serious breaches of the regulations.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Extensive repairs and improvements were made during the past summer in conformity with your action at the May meeting, 1912. The second story of the boarding hall was completed, and is now being used as living quarters by the matron and her family. The library room was renovated and the exterior wood work of the society hall was painted. Much needed repair work was done on the residence which is now in fair condition. The chairman of the special committee appointed to have this work done will make a report giving an account of disbursements. I call attention to the fact that there is yet due a bill for material which should be met.

FINANCES.

Receipts from tuition and fees to date		$2998 82
Receipts from rent of land		18 98
Total		$3017 80
Paid on salaries to date	$2111 50	
Paid for catalogues, printing, and postage	328 80	
Paid current expenses, fuel, supplies, etc	278 42	
Paid for advertising	150 82	
Paid canvassing expenses	98 28	
Paid for office furniture and expenses	43 14	
		$3010 96

GRADUATES AND CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY.

The graduating class this year numbers five. All of these purpose to complete their college education. While none have definitely committed themselves, it is probable that several of the class will prepare for the ministry. There are three or four from the lower classes who have the ministry in view. With seven graduates or ex-students now in theological seminaries and a liberal number preparing to enter, it will be seen that the Institute continues to furnish its quota of candidates for the ministry. In this connection, I am pleased to report that the Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin, who was commissioned by Synod, preached an able and effective sermon in February to the students on the claims of the Gospel Ministry.

REPAIRS AND NEEDS.

A great deal of repair work has been done on the several buildings of the Institute within the past few years, but up-keep of buildings is an ever present item of expense with schools of whatever character. There is now need of repair work on the south wing building. The literary society hall in particular is in need of repapering and painting. The need of greatest significance is another building. The Institute is handicapped in the prosecution of its work by the limitation of equipment. We are feeling sorely from year to year the loss of the building destroyed by fire. It has been impracticable to carry on a personal canvass for the necessary funds to erect a new building. It is earnestly hoped that an arrangement can be effected whereby an agent may get into the field for this purpose. An appeal to a selected list of friends for a definite amount with which to restore the physical laboratory has met with partial success. One hundred and fifteen dollars has been received, and definite promises for nearly two hundred more. I hope to raise a fund sufficient to purchase apparatus for a physical laboratory.

The prospect for next session looks bright. We have the largest Junior class we have ever had, and if the usual percentage returns we shall have the largest graduating class next session we have ever had. The thoughtful student appreciates the fact that he is getting good advantages at the Institute—advantages which fit him for regular entrance into the advanced classes of college and university—at a comparatively low cost. Lack of accommodations limits the number of those who would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunities here afforded. It is earnestly to be hoped that the friends of Christian education will feel constrained soon to help in properly equipping the Institute for the work that lies before it to be done.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

This 30th day of April, 1913.

The President of Mont Amoena Seminary submitted his report which was received and placed in the hands of the proper committee.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

To the E. L. Synod, St. John's, Cabarrus County, North Carolina,

DEAR BRETHREN : I wish to report that we have kept a school going during session 1912-1913 in the name of Mont Amoena Seminary.

Having neither building nor equipment suitable for running a school of this class, we did not issue a catalogue, nor did we make a canvass for the school.

We received a number of letters during the summer asking if we would get in the new building during the new year. All were told that we did not expect to get in the new building for any part of the session.

The school has turned out better than we had expected it would under the circumstances. Forty-two students were enrolled ; twenty-two of whom were boarders. There were students present from four States—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Pennsylvania.

There are seven candidates for graduation : Three from North Carolina, three from South Carolina, and one from Georgia.

The health, deportment, and work of the school have been good during the year.

Very truly,

J. H. C. FISHER.

Reports on the State of the Church were handed to the Committee on the State of the Church. In this connection the lay-delegates present rendered reports on the State of the Church.

An invitation from Holy Trinity congregation, Mont Amoena Seminary, the Collegiate Institute and the citizenship of Mt. Pleasant, was extended to Synod by the Rev. R. A. Goodman, pastor of Holy Trinity, to visit the institutions and share their generous and cordial hospitality. This invitation was heartily accepted with thanks.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Synod took a short recess, after which Synod reassembled, and devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Ridenhour.

The paper on "The Church's Part in the Education of her Ministry," prepared by the Rev. L. B. Spracher, who was to have addressed the Synod at this hour on this subject, but who was detained at home by sickness, was read by the Rev. I. E. Long.

The Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., presented the claims of our Theological Seminary and our Publication House. Synod heard with pleasure concerning the work of these two splendid institutions and the success that had come to them.

Synod adjourned for dinner with the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Kinard.

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THIRD SESSION.

May 8, 1913, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. W. H. Riser.

The Rev. W. A. Deaton, D. D., fraternal delegate from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, bore the cordial greetings and fraternal good wishes of that body to this, to which the President of this body made a most happy response.

This resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That all vacant congregations of this Synod be advised to invite none but Lutheran ministers to conduct public services in their congregations.

Revs. E. C. Cronk, L. D. Miller, J. L. Smith, and Superintendent J. T. Crabtree, of our Orphan Home, Salem, Va., were received as advisory members of Synod.

The Report of the Delegation to the United Synod was read by the chairman of the delegation, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D. The report was received, and the recommendations embodied in the report were acted upon separately and adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF DELEGATION TO UNITED SYNOD.

The North Carolina Synod was represented at the thirteenth convention of the United Synod, held in the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., November 12-17, 1912, by ten ministers and five lay-men as follows : Clerical—Revs. M. M. Kinard, J. E. Shenk, V. Y. Boozer, R. L. Patterson, G. H. Cox, R. C. Holland, H. M. Brown, J. L. Morgan, C. A. Brown, and T. C. Parker, and Messrs. G. F. McAllister, C. M. Thompson, J. D. Heilig, G. C. Hine, and B. L. Umberger.

It was a very important convention of the General Body in the South. Reports of the various boards revealed a healthy growth and expansion of the work of the United Synod. The Publication Cause, the Theological Seminary, the Home and Foreign Mission work of the United Synod were all given enlarged sphere of usefulness and the Synod resolved to apportion and raise the following amounts through the district synods :

For Foreign Missions, $20,000 ; Home Missions, $25,000 ; and Theological Seminary, $2,500. These amounts per annum. The Home Mission Board was authorized to employ a general secretary for the home field of the United Synod.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was instructed to elect the third regular professor. We recommend that the North Carolina Synod assume and raise her proportionate share of the above named amounts. Also that this Synod assume her pro rata share of the ½c. per capita for United Synod expenses.

The next convention of the United Synod will be held in Columbia, S. C., November, 1914.

It is to be regretted that the Minutes of the last convention of United Synod, held six months ago, have not yet issued from our Publication House in Columbia.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD, CHAIRMAN.

Synod was led in special prayer for the Republic of China by the Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

This report was received and adopted :

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LUTHERAN SYNOD.

As your fraternal delegate to the South Carolina Lutheran Synod, I attended in person the 88th annual convention of that body which met at Newberry, S. C., October 22, 1912. I presented the greetings of this Synod to that, and was most cordially received and entertained during my stay. That body appointed Rev. J. J. Long, a former pastor of this, St. John's church, to bear her greeting to this meeting of the North Carolina Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD.

The Report of the Archivist was read by the Secretary, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF ARCHIVIST.

I regret to say that very few manuscripts or valuable historical documents have been received in late years.

I again urge the brethren to send me old minutes and any books, pamphlets or photographs that may be of historical value to the future historian of the Synod and the Lutheran Church. I will gladly pay all transportation charges.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. KING.

The Rev. E. C. Cronk, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was accorded the floor of Synod and heard with interest in reference to that work. He asked Synod to adopt the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1. That Synod approve the proposed plan of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for a church-wide campaign in the interest of missions and other benevolences, beginning about the middle of September, 1913, and culminating in a simultaneous every member canvass for weekly offerings for Missions and other benevolences to be made during the month of March, 1914.

Resolved, 2. That we call upon all our pastors, church officers, and the laity in general, to unite in the campaign, as far as possible, in order that the largest possible results may follow.

Synod adjourned, pending the discussion of the above resolutions, with the benediction by Dr. R. C. Holland.

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FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1913, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. M. L. Kester.

Roll called. The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and approved.

The resolutions submitted by the General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement were, after due deliberation, adopted.

The Rev. W. A. Causey, of the Reformed church, was extended the courteous recognition of this body.

This resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, one from the Northern Conference and one from the Southern Conference, with Mr. A. H. Snyder, chairman, who shall co-operate with the Laymen's Missionary Movement, especially in the work of the church-wide campaign and simultaneous every member canvass for weekly offerings for missions.

The President appointed the following on this committee : Mr. A. H. Snyder, Prof. G. F. McAllister, and Mr. J. M. Moser.

Messrs. B. E. Petrea, J. B. Moose, G. O. Ritchie, P. D. Brown, P. J. Bame, H. S. Petrea, W. G. Cobb, G. S. Bowden, G. H. C. Park, and L. A. Thomas, theological students, were received as advisory members of Synod.

Synod took a brief recess, after which the special order for the hour was taken up. Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., addressed Synod on the subject: "Our obligation to non-Christian nations with special reference to Japan."

Rev. R. S. Patterson, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod, spoke in the interest of his board, and Dr. R. C. Holland, President of the Foreign Board, spoke in the interest of that cause.

The offering for Home and Foreign Missions of the United Synod, taken at this time, amounted to $21.12.

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FIFTH SESSION.

MAY 9, 1913, 2 P. M.

The afternoon session was begun with prayer by the Rev. B. S. Brown.

The action of the Ministerium recommending the ordination of Messrs. P. J. Bame, J. B. Moose, B. E. Petrea, G. O. Ritchie, and P. D. Brown was unanimously adopted.

The candidates for ordination were then presented to Synod by Dr. G. H. Cox, chairman of the Examining Committee.

The Finance Committee submitted its report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Finance Committee, report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find the following items taken from the Treasurer's Report as submitted to the Synod:

Synodical Fund has balance of	$ 521 30
Home Missions	35 94
Theological Professor's salary	293 14
Church Extension	88 68
Synodical Missionary	326 29

Disabled Ministers' Fund	$ 1 00
Total	$1176 35
Beneficiary Education overdrawn	$ 144 07
Total balance on hand	$1032 28

The bank balance shows $152.52 more than the amount on statement, which would make the total balance $1184.80.

We would recommend that the overdrawn Beneficiary Education Fund be taken from the Synodical Fund, as we deem it best not to start the new year with an overdrawn account.

We also recommend that no accounts be overdrawn, and that the Treasurer keep a separate account for each congregation, and report to each meeting of Synod all congregations in arrears, and the amounts, and those congregations be notified of such by the Treasurer.

We also recommend that all congregations pay to the Treasurer, as soon as possible, what moneys they have on hand for Beneficiary Education and Home Missions, and not wait until the end of year.

The following bills were passed upon and recommended to be paid :

Rev. C. A. Brown, for expense of attending the meetings of Executive Committee during the year	$ 2 25
Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., President, expense incurred	20 00
Remuneration as per resolution of Synod	20 00
Rev. T. C. Parker, Secretary, for stationery and postage	4 78
Expense attending Executive Committee meetings	1 24
Remuneration as per resolution of Synod	20 00
Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., expense attending the special meeting of the South Carolina Synod as representative of this body	8 75
Rev. V. Y. Boozer, expense attending Executive Committee meetings	3 45
Henkel & Co., printing of Minutes of 1912	179 55
Five hundred statistical report blanks	4 40

JOHN A. CLINE,
J. H. REHDER,
R. A. RANEY,
M. L. GANTT,
J. C. MILLER.

This resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be charged with the duty of collecting or adjusting all claims for amounts pledged for the support of the Synodical Missionary.

This resolution was adopted as Standing Resolution No. 6 (which see on page 4).

This report was received and considered by items :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Committee on President's Report finds that the same gives a full and satisfactory statement of duties performed, together with some important information and recommendations. Based thereon, and in accord therewith, we recommend :

First, That Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., be paid by Treasurer of Synod the expenses incurred as chairman of a special committee of this Synod in attending meeting of the South Carolina Synod, the amount being $8.65.

Second, That recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the report be adopted.

Third, That the entire report be printed with the Minutes of Synod.

Fourth, That Synod express hearty appreciation of the faithful discharge of much and arduous work on behalf of Synod as indicated in this annual report.

Respectfully submitted by Committee on President's Report.

B. S. BROWN,
C. P. FISHER,
A. G. VOIGT,
W. W. KOCH.

Recommendation 1. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. Items 1, 2, and 3. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. Item 4. Deferred till Saturday a. m.

Recommendation 3. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. Adopted.

Report was held for the further consideration of item 4, recommendation 2.

This report was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Number.	PASTORS.	CHURCHES.	Members.	NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.				UNITED SYNOD.			Total.
				Synodical Treasurer.	Home Missions.	Beneficiary Education	Church Extension.	Theological Seminary.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	
1	M. M. Kinard	1 St. John's, Salis	325	$ 51 00	$ 51 00	$ 36 00	$ 5 00	$ 13 00	$ 130 00	$ 162 50	$ 448 50
2	W. H. Riser	2 St. Mark's, C. G	234	26 50	26 50	22 00	2 50	9 35	93 60	117 00	237 45
3	L. B. Spracher	3 Union	259	31 00	31 00	29 00	3 50	10 35	103 60	129 50	337 95
4	C. P. MacLaughlin	4 St. James, Concord.	302	40 00	40 00	31 00	4 00	12 05	120 80	151 00	398 85
5	C. R. Pless	5 St. John's, Cab. Co.	235	36 00	36 00	34 00	5 00	9 40	94 00	117 50	331 90
6	R. A. Goodman	6 Holy Trinity	135	21 00	21 00	15 00	2 00	5 40	54 00	67 50	185 90
7	R. L. Patterson	7 St. Mark's, Char.	300	36 00	36 00	30 00	5 00	12 00	120 00	150 00	389 00
8	F. B. Clausen	8 St. Paul's, Wil	400	54 00	54 00	39 00	5 00	16 00	160 00	200 00	528 00
9	R. R. Sowers	9 Wittenberg	71	10 00	10 00	4 50	2 00	2 85	28 40	35 50	93 25
		10 St. James, Rock	102	13 50	13 50	9 75	2 00	4 10	40 80	51 00	134 65
		11 Christiana	120	15 25	15 25	18 00	2 00	4 80	48 00	60 00	163 30
10	M. L. Ridenhour	12 Bethel, Rowan Co	137	15 25	15 25	18 00	2 00	5 50	54 80	68 50	179 30
		13 St. Paul's, Row. Co.	195	36 00	36 00	28 00	4 00	7 80	78 00	97 50	287 30
11	C. P. Fisher	14 Faith	325	45 00	45 00	35 00	5 00	13 00	130 00	162 50	435 50
		15 Immanuel	110	14 00	14 00	12 00	1 75	4 40	44 00	55 00	145 15
12	H. A. Trexler	16 Organ	300	37 00	37 00	37 00	4 00	12 00	120 00	150 00	397 00
		17 Ebenezer	110	16 50	16 50	12 50	2 00	4 40	44 00	162 50	258 40
13	C. A. Brown	18 Lutheran Chapel	244	31 00	31 00	29 00	4 00	9 75	97 60	122 00	324 35
		19 Center Grove	164	18 00	18 00	18 50	2 50	6 55	65 60	82 00	211 15
14	Vacant	20 Salem	164	18 00	18 00	18 50	2 50	6 55	65 60	82 00	211 15
		21 Grace	152	22 00	22 00	17 00	3 00	6 10	60 80	76 00	206 90
15	O. B. Shearouse	22 St Enoch	230	36 00	36 00	28 00	4 00	9 20	92 00	115 00	324 20
		23 Trinity	52	8 50	8 50	6 00	1 00	2 10	20 80	26 00	72 90
16	W. C. Buck	24 St. Matthew's, Row.	244	32 00	32 00	23 00	3 00	9 75	97 60	122 00	319 35
		25 St. Peter's	220	25 00	25 00	18 00	2 00	8 80	88 00	110 00	276 80
17	G. H. L. Lingle	26 Mt. Olive	186	24 00	24 00	18 00	2 00	7 45	74 40	93 00	242 85
		27 St. Stephen's	176	23 00	23 00	18 00	2 00	7 05	70 40	88 00	231 45
18	N. D. Bodie	28 St. Luke's, Davidsn.	165	21 00	21 00	17 00	2 00	6 60	66 00	82 50	216 10
		29 Pilgrim	100	19 00	19 00	15 50	2 00	4 00	40 00	50 00	149 50
		30 Reformation	13	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	5 20	6 50	15 70
19	M. L. Kester	31 Haven	148	20 00	20 00	18 00	1 50	5 90	59 20	74 00	198 60
20	I. E. Long	32 St. Luke's, Rowan.	73	9 50	9 50	9 00	1 00	2 90	29 20	36 50	97 60
		33 St. Mark's, Moorsv.	58	7 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	2 30	23 20	29 00	72 00
21	B. S. Brown	34 Concordia	100	10 00	10 00	11 00	2 00	4 00	40 00	50 00	127 00
		35 Landis	50	4 50	4 50	4 50	1 00	2 00	20 00	25 00	61 50
22	J. H. C. Fisher	36 Prosperity	118	11 00	11 00	12 00	2 00	4 70	47 20	59 00	146 90
23	T. C. Parker	37 St. Michael's, Iredell	203	21 00	21 00	21 00	4 00	8 10	81 20	101 50	257 80
		38 Amity	42	4 50	4 50	4 50	1 00	1 70	16 80	21 00	54 00
		39 St. Paul's, Iredell	17	3 00	3 00	3 00	50	70	6 80	8 50	25 50
24	Vacant	40 St. Matthew's, Wil.	76	11 00	11 00	9 50	1 50	3 05	30 40	38 00	104 45
25	T. S. Brown	41 Macedonia, Bur	120	14 00	14 00	10 50	3 00	4 80	48 00	60 00	154 30
		42 Peace	55	8 00	8 00	6 50	1 50	2 20	22 00	27 50	75 70
26	E. A. Shenk	43 Augsburg	88	15 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	3 50	35 20	44 00	126 70
		44 Hopewell	4	50	50	25	25	20	1 60	2 00	5 30
27	Vacant	45 Low's	100	13 50	13 50	13 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	50 00	138 00
		46 Richland	26	2 50	2 50	2 50	50	1 05	10 40	13 00	32 45
		47 St Paul, Ala. Co.	55	7 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	2 20	22 00	27 50	73 70
		48 Zion	13	1 25	1 25	1 00	25	50	5 20	6 50	15 95
28	V. C. Ridenhour	49 Albemarle, 1st Ch	98	13 00	13 00	9 75	1 00	3 90	39 20	49 00	128 85
29	Vacant	50 St. Martin's	87	10 00	10 00	9 50	1 00	3 50	34 80	43 50	112 30
		51 Macedonia, Stan. Co	13	1 50	1 50	1 25	25	50	5 20	6 50	16 70
30	Vacant	52 New Bethel, Stan Co	123	13 50	13 50	11 00	1 25	4 90	49 20	61 50	164 85
		53 Luther's	42	5 00	5 00	4 50	1 00	1 70	16 80	21 00	55 00
		54 Zion, Richfield	85	9 50	9 50	9 00	1 00	3 40	34 00	42 50	108 90
31	E. J. Sox	55 Frieden's	188	20 00	20 00	18 00	2 00	7 50	75 20	94 00	236 70
		56 Sharon	48	6 00	6 00	4 50	1 00	1 90	19 20	24 00	62 60
32	Geo. H. Cox	57 Christ	79	8 50	8 50	5 50	2 00	3 15	31 60	39 50	95 10
		58 Calvary	32	4 50	4 50	3 00	1 00	1 30	12 80	16 00	43 10
33	Vacant	59 Lebanon	52	5 50	5 50	4 50	1 50	2 10	20 80	26 00	65 90
		60 Providence	18	2 50	2 50	2 00	50	70	7 20	9 00	24 40
		61 St. Matthew's, Dav.	38	4 00	4 00	3 50	50	1 50	15 20	19 00	47 70
34	S. A. Zimbeck.	62 St. Andrew's	61	8 50	8 50	7 50	1 50	2 45	24 40	30 50	83 35
		63 Mt. Hermon	72	9 00	9 00	6 50	1 50	2 90	28 80	30 00	93 70
35	V. Y. Boozer	64 Lexington, 1st Ch	65	7 50	7 00	5 25	1 00	2 60	26 00	32 50	81 85
		65 Thomasville	20	5 00	5 00	....	...	80	8 00	10 00	28 80
36	....	66 High Point	77	9 00	9 00	4 50	2 00	3 10	30 80	38 50	96 90
37	J. E. Shenk	67 Greensboro	70	7 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	2 80	28 00	35 00	83 30
38	B. S. Brown	68 Landis	50	4 50	4 50	4 50	1 00	2 00	20 00	25 00	61 50
		69 Concordia	100	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	40 00	50 00	126 00
39	J. L. Morgan	70 Raleigh	20	5 00	5 00	....	...	80	8 00	10 00	28 80
40	J. A. L. Miller	71 Bethany	13	3 50	3 00	2 00	50	50	5 20	6 50	21 20
		72 Nazareth	69	8 00	8 00	5 50	50	2 75	27 60	34 50	86 85
		73 Shiloh	34	4 50	4 00	3 00	50	1 35	13 60	17 00	43 95
			8670	$1123 75	$1123 25	$2672 25	$140 75	$346 70	$3468 00	$4511 00	$11568 05

Your Committee on Apportionments, in presenting its report, begs leave to submit the following facts and recommendation :

The apportionment of the Synod is upon the basis of the active membership. The parochial report for 1912 shows an enrollment of 9570. A number of congregations make no report, whose membership is 246. Therefore the actual enrolled membership is 9816. The same report shows an active membership of 7855. A number of congregations make no report, whose active membership is 116. Hence the actual active membership is 7971. That means that there are 1845 members that are giving nothing for the support of the work of the Synod.

We, therefore, recommend the following for adoption :

Resolved, That, hereafter, the apportionment of this Synod be made upon the basis of the enrolled membership, in conformity with the rule of the United Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. COX,
V. Y. BOOZER,
C. P. FISHER.

This report was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, respectfully submit the following :

As no tangible results have come from the committee's rearrangement of congregations in the Guilford pastorate, we recommend that all our interest or congregations in the Guilford pastorate, including the congregation recently organized at Liberty, be placed in one pastorate, and urged to call a pastor at the earliest possible date, allowing him to reside at Liberty.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. SOWERS,
W. F. GOODMAN.

The Committee on Program for Next Convention presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM FOR NEXT CONVENTION OF SYNOD.

We, your Committee on Program for the Next Annual Convention of this Body, recommend the following :

Beneficiary Education : Its Use and Abuse—Rev. V. Y. Boozer.

Our Japan Mission: Its History, Present Condition, and Future Needs—Rev. R. A. Goodman.

Synodical Home Missions: Past, Present, and Future—Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Fifteen minute reports of the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. COX,
W. H. RISER,
H. C. SLOOP,
I. R. MENIUS.

The request from the laymen that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a program for the next convention of the Synod, and that a suitable time be set apart for the rendering of the same, was granted. The time for the rendering of this program was placed in the hands of the chairman of this committee and the Executive Committee of Synod.

The following were appointed on this committee: Messrs. A. H. Snider, J H. Rehder, and Dr. Claude Reitzel.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was read and adopted:

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Report of the Treasurer, Dr. M. L. Stevens, herewith submitted, presents a succinct statement of the receipts during the synodical year, together with the outstanding obligations. The receipts amount to $590.62, and loans continued from last year and preceding years amount to $2,377.30.

We are glad to inform the Synod that the church at Landis has paid back in full its obligation, and the loan to the Synod has been reduced to $1,200.

We commend the example of the Landis church to the other churches benefiting by loans made, and hope that during the coming year we may add other receipts whereby new loans may be available for churches really in need of help.

Respectfully submitted,

The treasurer's report is as follows.

ROBERT C. HOLLAND, PRESIDENT.

REPORT OF M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1912.	DR.		
May 1.	To amount on hand as reported to Synod		
May 2.	To amount received from Landis congregation on note	$ 160 00	
June 8.	To amount received from J. D. Heilig, Treas., on indebtedness of Synod	300 00	
June 8.	To amount received from J. D. Heilig, Treas., in part payment of interest on notes of Synod	60 00	
June 8.	To amount collected at Synod for Board of Church Extension	30 62	
April 20.	To amount received from Landis congregation, balance on note	40 00	
1913.	CR.		
May 1.	By amount in bank		$ 590 62
		$ 590 62	$ 590 62

ANNUAL STATEMENT TO SYNOD, MAY, 1913.

Money on hand	$ 590 62
Notes of Synod—some interest still due	1200 00
Notes of First Lutheran Church, Albemarle	677 30
Notes of Macedonia Lutheran church, Burlington	500 00
Total	$2967 92

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER.

The Treasurer was excused from further attendance upon this convention of Synod.

Synod adjourned to meet in Ministerium.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

Roll called. The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Rev. C. A. Brown was excused for absence from previous sessions of this convention.

The following were appointed to prepare a suitable memoir on the death of the Rev. E. P. Parker: Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., A. G. Voigt, D. D., and C. A. Brown.

Item 4, of Recommendation 2, of Report of Committee on President's Report, was taken up for further consideration, and adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

This report was received to be considered by items:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We commend the careful, patient work of the Executive Committee as evidenced by the committee's report which has been placed in our hands.

The reports from the missionaries of the eight missions under the direction of the Executive Committee are encouraging. Six of these are supported by the Home Mission Fund of the North Carolina Synod, for which support $974 were expended. Woman's Memorial Mission of High Point and the Thomasville Mission are cared for by the Synodical Woman's Missionary Society. We sincerely trust that the Lebanon mission may soon be supplied with an active missionary.

The $875 expended for Beneficiary Education is one of the Church's best investments. Two of the beneficiaries have completed their courses, and will be ordained at this Synod. Who will take their places in the ranks of those who are being prepared for the Gospel ministry?

In respect to the Raleigh mission, we recommend:

1. That the statistical portion of this report be omitted from the printed Minutes, but filed in the protocol.

2. That, in view of the fact that the United Synod Board of Home Missions has agreed to buy the lot not to exceed $5,000, the Woman's Synodical Convention be asked to make the Raleigh mission its special object after the completion of its obligation to Greensboro.

3. That a committee of laymen be appointed as a special Home Mission Committee to secure special contributions from the laymen to help in the erection of a church building.

4. That the Synod continue its Synodical Missionary in charge of its work at Raleigh during the present synodical year, and the usual subscription be taken to provide for his support.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. MacLAUGHLIN,
R. R. SOWERS,
H. T. GRAEBER.

This committee was appointed as per recommendation 3 of this report—Messrs. J. H. Rehder, C. M. Thompson, Dr. C. M. Van Poole.

Recommendation 1. Items 1, 2, 3 and 4. Adopted.

Recommendation 2. Adopted.

Recommendation 3. Adopted.

Recommendation 4. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

Pledges were taken for the support of the Synodical Missionary.

This report was received and considered by items :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSTITUTIONS AND EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Church Institutions and Education having heard reports from the Collegiate Institute, President of Mont Amoena Seminary, and the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, South, do present the following for consideration :

1. We note with pleasure and satisfaction the continued successful work of the institute, of the standard of scholarship maintained, and the large number of ministerial students already prepared and in preparation there ; and recommend that we encourage the Board of Trustees further to pursue in their judgment needed repairs and more adequate equipment.

2. We heard with pleasure the report of President Fisher of Mont Amoena Seminary and appreciate the difficult task he has had in maintaining the school this year, but regret the lack of a definite and detailed report from the Board of Trustees as to progress on the new building. We recommend that the President or the Financial Agent be given opportunity to make a statement on this work and the prospects for next session.

3. We listened with interest and concern to the address of the Dean of our Theological Seminary. The catalogue of the past session exhibits the confessional basis, course of study, and aim of the institution in a clear and adequate manner. There were two regular professors and two assistants ; twenty-one (21) students, eight (8) of whom were from our own Synod.

A number of liberal donations in cash were made to the library. Funds are needed for actual running expenses. We recommend that our pastors and councils more effectively present the financial needs of the seminary.

4. We note that the Orphan Home is full to overflowing, that the support is barely adequate and very irregular, and that there is an imperative need for a second building. We recommend that Supt. J. T. Crabtree be sympathetically heard immediately after this report is adopted.

5. Christian education is a matter that vitally concerns the church throughout Christendom. Forces are being arrayed openly and covertly against the influence of the church in education. We recommend that our Synod endeavor to keep alive and foster the vital need of Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. GOODMAN, CHM.,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
N. D. BODIE,
L. S. SHIREY,
H. C. RIDENHOUR.

Synod adjourned for divine services, pending the consideration of the above report.

The Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D., Dean of our Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., preached the sermon.

An offering for Beneficiary Education was made which amounted to $7.34.

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SEVENTH SESSION.

MAY 10, 1913, 1.45 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. N. D. Bodie.

The Report on Church Institutions and Education was taken up for further consideration.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

In accordance with recommendation 4 of the above report, Supt. J. T. Crabtree was accorded the floor of the Synod, and was heard with deep interest concerning the work done in and the needs of our Orphan Home.

This resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard Supt. Crabtree with sympathy, and that we endeavor to have every Sunday-school within the Synod set apart a Sunday in every month, or some other season, for offerings to the Orphan Home, that the home may be brought immediately before the children.

The following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as the United Synod has apportioned to this Synod its proportional share of the money needed during this biennium for Foreign Missions and United Synod Home Missions and Church Extension, and since this Synod makes apportionment to its congregations of these amounts and the amounts necessary to carry on the operations within the Synod; therefore

Resolved, That our congregations, in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence raised in each congregation be divided according to the apportionment as nearly as possible.

The President appointed the following committees:

To Nominate Delegates to Sister Synods—Revs. W. H. Riser, G. H. L. Lingle, and Mr. L. S. Shirey.

To Nominate Trustees for the Collegiate Institute—Revs. C. A. Brown, C. R. Pless, and W. C. Buck.

To Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary.—Revs. N. D. Bodie, O. B. Shearouse, and Mr. C. H. Graeber.

The following appointments were made:

Ordination—Rev. B. S. Brown, Rev. C. P. Fisher.

To Present the Claims of the Gospel Ministry to the Students of the Collegiate Institute—Rev. W. H. Riser.

The recommendation made by the Ministerium to Synod, appointing Dr. Holland a committee to ordain T. Wasa by proxy, was adopted.

This report was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

Your Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund would submit as its report :

1. The report of the Treasurer of said Fund as follows :

J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1912.		
May 2.	To amount reported at last Synod	$564 61
May 8.	To check J. D. Heilig, Treasurer	3 08
1913.		
May 6.	Interest on $564.61	33 88
		$601 57

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SIFFERD.

2. That Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., and Mr. T. D. Brown's time having expired as members of the board of this fund, we recommend that they succeed themselves to this office.

J. L. MORGAN,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
M. L. KESTER,
O. M. HOLSHOUSER,
D. E. BECK.

This report was received and acted on by items:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on State of the Church would submit the following :

Twenty-six reports have come into our hands, all of which have been carefully examined. These reports show, in the main, a good attendance upon the church services—in some instances more room being needed in order to accommodate the congregations. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been carefully observed by most all the congregations. Though a few individuals seem to neglect this as well as the sacrament of baptism.

The church as a whole has enjoyed steady gain in membership during the year through baptism and confirmation. Many of our town and city congregations have reported right large accessions by letter of transfer also. This, however, is somewhat offset by the losses which many of our rural congregations have sustained through this very channel.

Your committee believe from the reading of these several reports on this item, that a very large per cent. of the accessions have come from our own Lutheran constituency only; and in view of this fact would call attention to the duty of going out into the highways and hedges and compelling the unchurched to come in. While not all of our pastors may have given very extensive work to catechization, yet many of them have; and from their labor in this capacity the church is reaping good results. But since there seems not to be that general interest in catechetical work which is desirable we suggest that our pastors and people be urged to faithfulness in this particular, and that it might be advantageous for Synod to recommend some suitable "beginner's catechism," and also such edition of the more advanced catechism as is regarded by Synod as most suitable.

The Sunday-school work of our congregations has been a hopeful source of growth and development in church activity. Our schools are being better organized and graded for the most efficient service. The spirit of liberality is also growing. We are specially gratified to note the introduction of more systematic methods of church finance in many of our congregations.

One of the most helpful assets in our church work is that of the Woman's Missionary Society. These societies have done faithful service in the development of our people in the spirit and work of missions. There is a growing interest in the reading of church literature. *The Lutheran Church Visitor* is now going into nearly all the homes of many of our congregations.

While we have not done all that we could, yet our church as a whole has enjoyed a steady growth, for which God be praised.

J. L. MORGAN,
I. E. LONG,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
A. H. SNIDER,
J. L. WAGONER.

Items 1, 2, and 3. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

This resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conferences of Synod be requested to give consideration to the last item in the Report on the State of the Church, and report to Synod the result of their deliberations on this subject.

Judge B. B. Miller was elected a member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was received to be acted on by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your committee begs leave to report as follows on the documents placed in its hands for consideration :

1. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Rev. J. H. Fesperman, Rev. R. L. Brown, Rev. V. R. Stickley, Dr. C. B. King, Rev. J. E. Shenk, Rev. C. J. Sox, Rev. E. A. Shenk, and Rev. L. B. Spracher all present letters, asking to be excused for not attending this convention of the Synod. The reasons assigned are all of a providential nature. Therefore we recommend that they be excused.

2. A petition from Calvary Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Concord, asking to be received into this body. This congregation was organized March 30, 1913, with 42 members. The constitution accompanying the petition has been found to be in full agreement with the constitution of this Synod. We, therefore, recommend that this promising congregation be received, and that its delegate, Mr. H. B. Wilkerson, be enrolled as a member of this convention.

3. A letter from Rev. J. J. Long, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod to this body. We recommend that it be read before the Synod, and that a fraternal delegate to the next convention of the South Carolina Synod be appointed.

4. A letter from Rev. E. L. Ritchie of the Southwestern Virginia Synod, conveying personal and fraternal, though not official, greetings from his synod to this body. We recommend that this letter be read before the Synod.

5. A letter from Prof. G. F. McAllister, calling attention to the fact that there remains an unpaid balance of $247.32 of the appropriation of $500 made by the Synod, in 1911, for repairs on the college buildings, and asking that this be paid. The committee charged with the duty of securing the said $500 from the congregations, during two years of time, raised only $252.68. It, therefore, appears to be useless to make further effort in this way. Hence we recommend that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to pay the amount still due.

6. Invitations from the following congregations to Synod to hold its next annual convention with them : Macedonia, at Burlington ; Frieden's, in Guilford County ; St. Enoch, St. Paul, and Organ, all in

Rowan County. We recommend that the Synod decide by ballot which shall be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Y. BOOZER,
C. R. PLESS,
M. L. KESTER,
A. L. KARRIKER.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

Burlington was selected as the place of the next convention of Synod.

This report was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL WORK.

We, your Committee on Sunday-school Normal Work, to co-operate with a like committee from the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, report the holding of a successful Normal School for Sunday-school workers in the buildings of Lenoir College, at Hickory, N. C., July 29 to August 2, 1912.

No suitable place for holding the Normal having been found in the bounds of our Synod, we have again found it necessary to accept the kind hospitality of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, and the Normal for this summer will be held at the same place, the time set being August 11-15.

We suggest that the Synod hear the report of Treasurer McAllister, and that arrangements similar to those of last year be made for financing and continuing the work.

L. B. SPRACHER,
G. F. McALLISTER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH
SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

1912.		RECEIPTS.	
April	25.	Balance on hand from last year	$ 13 42
June	15.	St. Mark's, China Grove	4 90
June	15.	Christiana	2 05
June	15.	High Point, Woman's Memorial	1 50
June	15.	Mooresville	2 00
June	15.	Prilgrim	2 10

June	18.	Landis	$ 3 10
June	19.	New Bethel	1 60
June	25.	Haven	3 45
June	26.	Peace	1 25
June	26.	Salem	3 55
June	26.	Richfield	1 25
June	29.	St. James, Concord	4 35
July	2.	Faith	3 45
July	2.	Christ's	2 60
July	2.	St. John's, Cabarrus	3 11
July	2.	Mt. Hermon	1 25
July	3.	St Martin's	1 25
July	3.	Immanuel's	2 30
July	9.	Frieden's	1 25
July	15.	Prosperity	2 00
July	16.	Lexington	1 15
July	17.	Augsburg	2 10
July	19.	Mt. Olive	1 00
July	23.	Center Grove	2 00
July	23.	Grace	3 00
July	30.	Bethel, Rowan	2 35
July	31.	St. Luke's	1 90
July	31.	Union	4 50
August	1.	J. F. Deal, N. C. Conference Tennessee Synod	38 10
August	1.	Calvary	95
August	3.	Holy Trinity	3 65
Nov.	15.	Lebanon	50
		Total	$122 93

1912. DISBURSEMENTS.

June	15.	Printing and postage, Rev. W. H. Riser	$ 2 75
June	18.	Post cards, G. F. McAllister	50
June	18.	Phone message, McAllister	30
July	31.	Rev. L. B. Spracher, printing	7 06
July	31.	Mrs. Edgar Johnston, expenses	3 00
July	31.	Board of Mrs. Johnston	1 25
July	31.	Rev. H. A. McCullough, expenses	10 70
July	31.	Board of Rev. McCullough	2 75
July	31.	Rev. R. A. Goodman, expenses	8 45
July	31.	Rev. E. C. Cronk and wife, expenses	25 00
July	31.	Rev. C. K. Bell, expenses	4 80
July	31.	Rev. John Hall, expenses, telephone, postage, etc	2 30

July	31.	Board of Rev. E. C. Cronk, wife, and son	$ 9 75	
July	31.	Rev. G. F. McAllister, expenses	6 00	
			$ 84 61	$84 61
		Balance on hand		$38 32

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, Treasurer.

This 21st day of April, 1913.

This Committee on the Sunday-school Normal was appointed—Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, L. B. Spracher, and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Committee to Secure Funds for the Sunday-school Normal—Revs. R. A. Goodman, W. H. Riser.

This report was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Members to fill Vacancies on Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, name the following:

Revs R. A. Goodman, V. C. Ridenhour; Messrs. W. H. Fisher, Geo. E. Ritchie, Geo. W. Dry, Paul M. Barger.

To fill the unexpired term of Mr. Geo. L. Barrier, deceased, John W. Cress.

Respectfully,
C. A. BROWN,
W. C. BUCK,
C. R. PLESS.

This resolution of thanks was adopted:

Resolved, That the most hearty and sincere thanks of this Synod and of its individual members, are due and are hereby most cordially tendered to the pastor, council, and members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, and all others who have so generously entertained us during our sojourn amongst them, as well as for all other acts of kindness that have been shown us and our work; and that the President of Synod read this resolution at the close of services on Sunday morning, accompanying it with such remarks as he may think proper.

The following report was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

Your Committee to Nominate Members of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary begs leave to report that we find only one vacancy, and place in nomination Mr. John Efird.

Respectfully submitted,
N. D. BODIE,
O. B. SHEAROUSE,
CHAS. H. GRAEBER.

Mr. L. S. Shirey, the financial agent of Mont Amoena Seminary, made an interesting report on the work of rebuilding and equipping the new home for the seminary. Synod was gratified at the progress reported. The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That we express gratification at the progress made in rebuilding Mont Amoena Seminary ; and that it is our hope that, if practicable, this school be reopened in the new building the ensuing autumn.

Resolved, That we heartily welcome authorized representatives to secure subscriptions from our people for Mont Amoena Seminary.

Resolved, That we extend thanks to the pastor of Holy Trinity and all the good people of Mt. Pleasant for their kind invitation to visit our educational institutions and for their every kindness to us upon the occasion of such visit.

The following report was received to be acted on by items :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business would report as follows :

1. In the Treasurer's Report, under head of Beneficiary Education, we note that the Treasurer repeats several times the names of the young men receiving aid. We would recommend that the names be used but once together with the total amount received by each.

2. We would suggest also the avoidance of the repetition of the names of congregations under the different headings in the Treasurer's Report.

3. Same report, item 4, "That the Synod commend to congregations and individuals the furnishing of rooms in the Theological Sem-

inary at Columbia, and the purchase of metal shelving for its library." What progress has been made in this work?

4. P. 72, resolution offered by the Rev. M. L. Canup as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the annual report of the President, the Treasurer, and the Executive Committee of Synod be printed and copies placed in the hands of the Synod at its opening session." Why has not this been done?

5. P. 53, "Moved, That the proposed constitution for congregations be considered at the next annual meeting of Synod." Has this been done?

Respectfully, ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
J. A. L. MILLER.

Items 1 and 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Nothing done by this Synod.

Item 4. Impractical.

Item 5. No.

Report adopted as a whole.

The proposed constitution for congregations was carried over till the next annual meeting of Synod.

On motion, Dr. A. G. Voigt was appointed a committee of one to investigate the matter of providing suitable literature for the blind.

This resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, B. S. Brown, and Dr. R. L. Patterson be, and are hereby, constituted a committee to prepare plans and a program for the proper celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation, and report to the next annual convention of this body.

By motion, $5 was appropriated for the services of the sexton during the sessions of this convention of Synod.

The Rev. R. A. Goodman gave notice that he would offer the following amendment to the constitution of Synod at our next annual meeting:

That the officers of Synod be installed immediately after their election, but that they do not assume the duties of their respective offices until the close of Synod.

This report was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

We, your Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods, submit the following:

To the Tennessee Synod—Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.

To the South Carolina Synod—Rev. V. Y. Boozer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. RISER,
G. H. L. LINGLE,
L. S. SHIREY.

The following report was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECOND CALL FOR APPROPRIATION TO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

BRETHREN:—In the absence of the chairman of the committee, I beg to report that in the early part of the year the chairman wrote me for data to make a second call for the appropriation to the Collegiate Institute. The chairman reported nothing as to results to me. I have nothing, therefore, to report.

Yours respectfully,

R. A. GOODMAN,
Member of Committee on Ways and Means.

The officers of the Synod were installed by the Rev. B. S. Brown.

Synod then adjourned with the benediction by the President.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Morning service conducted by the Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.

Ordination sermon by the Rev. J. L. Morgan—text, John 14, 26.

Messrs. B. E. Petrea, G. O. Ritchie, J. B. Moose, P. J. Bame, and P. D. Brown were solemnly ordained to the Gospel ministry.

An offering for Synodical Fund, amounting to $15, was received.

Synod was formally adjourned by the President, using the prescribed form in the Book of Worship.

M. M. KINARD, PH. D., D. D., *President.*

THEO. C. PARKER, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

St. John's Church, Cabarrus County, N. C.,
May 9, 1913, 12 m.

The Ministerium was called in session by the President, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Ketchie.

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by the chairman of the committee, Dr. G. H. Cox, which follows :

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, the Examining Committee, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the young men, P. J. Bame, J. B. Moose, B. E. Petrea, and G. O. Ritchie, graduates of our Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., and P. D. Brown, a graduate of Mt. Airy Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, Penna., in accordance with the regulations of our Synod, and finding them well prepared do most heartily recommend them to this Ministerium for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. COX,
V. Y. BOOZER,
J. L. MORGAN.

St. John Church, Cabarrus Co., N. C., May 9, 1913.

A motion to receive the report carried.

The Secretary was authorized to cast the unanimous vote of the Ministerium for the ordination of the young men recommended in the Examining Committee's Report, which he at once proceeded to do.

The Ministerium then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

SECOND SESSION.

The Ministerium met in its second session at the call of the President at 4 o'clock p. m.

Dr. Holland led in the opening prayer.

The following was then adopted :

WHEREAS, The President of the Board of Missions of the United Synod has applied to this Synod to provide for the ordination of Mr. T. Wasa, a native worker in our mission in Japan.

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland shall be appointed a committee of one to ordain Mr. T. Wasa by proxy after the following procedure has been complied with :

1. The application of the United Synod Mission Conference in Japan, and the call of the candidate by our Mission Board, shall be filed with the President of this body.

2. The candidate shall be examined and approved by a sub-committee appointed by Dr. Holland, and a testimonial of his qualifications for the ministry from the sub-committee shall be filed with the President of Synod.

Adjourned with the benediction by the President.

M. M. KINARD, PH. D., D. D., PRESIDENT.

THEO. C. PARKER, SECRETARY.

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The Rev. E. P. Parker, the subject of this memoir, was born in Rowan County, N. C., November 9, 1836. In those days educational facilities were very meager, and, in consequence, he grew up without the advantages of collegiate training; but by his own efforts, reading, and studying as best he could, he acquired a knowledge, both literary and theological, that placed him by the side of, if not superior to, many of the ministers of his day. This, together with his deep, fervent piety, his native talents and fine gifts for public speaking, won for him the respect and confidence of all who knew him, so that, on May 2, 1871, he was licensed by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, "To preach the Gospel and hold meetings in the Guilford charge, as a theological student, but not to administer the sacrament," and on the fifth Sunday in September, 1872, he was fully ordained to the Gospel ministry. From then until the day of his death, forty years lacking one month, he was an honored and faithful member of this body, serving pastorates in Guilford, Davie, and Forsyth counties. He was distinguished for his zeal and devotion to his Master's service, his ardent desire for the salvation of souls, the promotion of God's glory and the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. Under great disadvantages and many discouragements he preached the Gospel with much acceptability and success, and was instrumental in accomplishing much good. He calmly recognized the approach of the reaper, death; and, joyfully anticipating the future, passed from the church militant to the church triumphant, at the ripe old age of seventy-five years and nine months. *Requiescat in pace!*

GEO. H. COX,
A. G. VOIGT,
C. A. BROWN.

REV. E. P. PARKER.

APPENDIX A.

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

St. Paul's (Wilmington)	$ 200 00
St. John's (Salisbury)	125 00
St. James (Concord)	100 00
Holy Trinity	30 00
St. Mark's (China Grove)	35 00
St. John's (Cabarrus)	30 00
Organ	25 00
Ebenezer	5 00
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)	40 00
St. Paul's (Rowan)	25 00
Bethel	15 00
Union	10 00
Christiana	10 00
Lutheran Chapel	25 00
Center Grove	10 00
St Matthew's (Rowan)	10 00
Haven	15 00
Augsburg	20 00
St. Luke's (Davidson pastorate)	20 00
Lebanon pastorate	10 00
Frieden's	10 00
Sharon	5 00
Faith and Emmanuel	30 00
St. James (Rockwell)	10 00
New Bethel pastorate	10 00
St. Andrew's	5 00
Mt. Hermon	5 00
Wittenberg	10 00
Albemarle	15 00
St. Stephen's	5 00
Mt. Olive	5 00
Forsyth pastorate	5 00
Prosperity	5 00
First Church (Lexington)	20 00
Woman's Memorial	20 00
Greensboro	15 00
Mooresville	15 00

St. Peter's	$	5 00
Calvary		5 00
Liberty		5 00
Landis		10 00
Cold Water		5 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.		10 00
Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.		5 00
Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.		5 00
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.		7 50
St. Mark's (Charlotte)		50 00
Macedonia		10 00
Peace		10 00
Salem		10 00
Grace		10 00
St. Enoch		25 00
Trinity		15 00
Concordia		10 00
Christ		10 00
Rev. R. S. Patterson		5 00
St. Michael's		10 00
Amity		5 00
Rev. M. L. Kester		5 00
Calvary (Concord)		15 00

PASTOR'S CALL.

TO REV . . . .

Grace, Mercy, and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of . . . .
. . . .
being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments, and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the . . . . Synod, elected you and doth through . . . . solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechization of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, your service to commence on or about . . . . I . . . .
(1)

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Given under . . . . hand this . . . day of . . . . I . .
(3)

(Signed) . . . .
Presiding officer of the Congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran pastorate . . . . (4)
Signature of other officers.

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(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details concerning the charge that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor-elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

[Form to be used by the congregations of the North Carolina Synod.]

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M. M. Kinard	Salisbury	St. John's	1747	W. F. Raltz, Salisbury, N. C	R. G. Keyser, Salisbury
M. L. Kester	Chestnut Hill	Haven	1898	J. A. Wiley, Salisbury, N. C	J. A. B. Costner, Salisbury
G. H. Cox	Spencer	Christ	1870	C. H. Graber, East Spencer, N. C.	Benjamin Barringer, East Spence
		Calvary	1904	W. M. Crowell, Spencer, N. C.	C. L. Lentz, Spencer
R. R. Sowers	Rockwell	Wittenberg	1901		S. H. Wiley, Granite Quarry
		St. James	1907	J. A. Linn, Jr., Rockwell, N. C	J. A. Linn, Jr., Rockwell
		Christiana	1871	P. H. Lyerly, Granite Quarry, N. C.	Paul Lyerly, Granite Quarry
W. H. Riser	St. Mark's	St. Mark's	1894	J. L. Sifford, China Grove, N. C.	J. A. Thom, China Grove
M. L. Ridenhour	Bethel	Bethel	1851	L. Miller, Salisbury, N. C., R. 1	Walter Shuping, Salisbury
		St. Paul's	1835	J. J. Gaskey, Salisbury, N. C., R. 8	T. D. Brown, Salisbury
L. B. Spracher	Union	Union	1789	G. L. Lyerly, Salisbury, N. C., R. 4	P. A. D. Peeler, Salisbury
C. P. Fisher	Faith	Faith	1899	M C. M. Fisher, Salisbury, N. C., R. 3	H. M. L. Agner, Salisbury
		Emanuel	1895	G. L. Brown, Rockwell, N. C.	R. R. A. Beaver, Rockwell, R. 3
H. A. Trexler	Organ	Organ	1747	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell, N. C., R. 2	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell, R. 2
		Ebenezer	1868	Charles Ketner, China Grove, N. C.	Calvin Eddleman, China Grove
C A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	Lutheran Chapel	1780	G. G. Blackwelder, China Grove, R. 2	B. C. Sloop, China Grove
		Center Grove	1876	J. A. Winecoff, Glass, N. C	S. W. Winecoff, Glass
G. O. Ritchie	Salem	Salem			
		Grace			
I. E. Long	Mooresville	St. Mark's	1908	A. L. Starr, Mooresville, N. C	P. M. Barger, Mooresville
		St. Luke's	1869	H. S. Petrea, Barber, N. C., R. 1	C. E. Barger, Mt. Ulla
B. S. Brown	Landis	Landis	1905	G. O. Lipe, Landis, N. C	G. O. Lipe, Landis
		Concordia	1882	A. L. Ritchie, China Grove, N. C.	Vernon H. Bost, China Grove
O. B. Shearouse	Enochville	St. Enoch	1835	C. D. Overcash, Glass, N. C.	C. D. Overcash, Glass
		Trinity	1857	P. E. Fisher, Concord, N. C., R. 2	T. H. Ridenhour, Concord
Vacant	Lebanon	Lebanon	1893	J. D. Cline, Barber, N. C., R. 2	R. L. Rankin, Barber, R. 2
		Providence	1871	W. R. Ketchie, Mocksville, N. C	
		St. Matthew's	1847	W. F. H. Ketchie, Mocksville, N. C	J. D. Walker, Mocksville
W. C. Buck	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's	1838	J. F. Morgan, Gold Hill, N. C., R. 1	Napoleon Trexler, Gold Hill, R. 1
		St Peter's	1832	Sidney Trexler, Salisbury, N. C., R. 6	R. Lee Trexler, Salisbury, R. 6
C. P. MacLaughlin.	Concord	St. James	1843	R. E. Cline, Concord, N. C	S. A. Wolff, Concord
S. A. Zimbeck	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's	1893	J. A. Walters, Concord, N. C	W. A. Ketner, Concord
		Mt. Hermon	1881	A. H. Litaker, Concord, N. C., R. 5	G. E. Faggert, Concord, R. 5
C. R. Pless	St. John's (Cab.)	St. John's	1747	W. L. Ritchie, Concord, N. C., R. 4	H. C. Ridenhour, Concord, R. 4
R. A. Goodman	Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	1872	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C	C. G. Heilig, Mt. Pleasant
J. H. C. Fisher	Prosperity	Prosperity	1879	G. M. Cress, Concord, N. C., R. 4	Geo. Barrier, Concord, R. 4
G. H. L. Lingle	St. Stephen's	Mt. Olive	1878	G. W. Watts, Concord, N. C., R. 4	H. W. Jeffcoat, Gold Hill, R. 2
		St. Stephen's	1837	J. W. Lentz, Gold Hill, N. C., R. 2	J. R. Nussman, Gold Hill
*Theo. C. Parker	Iredell	St. Michael's	1815	T. A. Rimmer, Statesville, N. C., R. 3.	T. A. Rimmer, Statesville, R. 3
		Amity	1885	W. B. Goodman	Charles R. Goodman
		St. Paul's	1840	W. F. Lentz, Statesville, N. C., R. 1	W. F. Lentz, Statesville, R. 1
R. L. Patterson	Charlotte	St. Mark's	1859	W. L. Blackwelder, 406 E. 5th St., Char.	Rev. C. B. King, D. D., Charlotte
F. B. Clausen	Wilmington	St. Paul's	1858	H. L. Vallers, 719 Market St., Wil. N. C.	C. W. Polvogt, 410 S Front St., Wi
Vacant	Wilmington	St. Matthew's	1891	W. H. Diehm, Wilmington, N. C	W. W. Koch, Wilmington
* T. S. Brown	Burlington	Macedonia	1869	L. C. Christman, Burlington, N. C	J. B. Robinson, Burlington
		Peace	1898	B. H. Brown, Gibsonville, N. C	B. H. Brown, Gibsonville
Vacant	Guilford	Low's		No Report	
		Richland		No Report	
		St. Paul's		No Report	
		Zion		No Report	
E. A. Shenk	Winston	Augsburg	1891	M. H. Beckerdite, Winston, N. C	E. A. Shenk, Winston
		Hopewell		No Report	
J. A. L. Miller	Forsyth	Bethany	1889	J. L. Meadows, Germantown, N. C., R. 1	I. G. Ross, Walnut Cove, R. 1
		Nazareth	1785	E. D. Styers, Rural Hall, N. C	J. W. Styers, Rural Hall
		Shiloh	1777	D. E. Beck, Winston, N. C., R 2	Henry Luper, Winston, R. 2
N. D. Bodie	Davidson	St. Luke's	1787	H. E. Thompson, Lexington, N.C., R.5	C. F. Koonts, Linwood, R. 1
		Pilgrim	1810	A. J. Sink, Lexington, N. C., R. 1	J. Carl Sink, Lexington, R. 1
		Reformation	1764		Geo Hendrix, Mocksville, R. 4
V. C. Ridenhour	Albemarle	First Church	1880	J. A. Howard, Albemarle, N. C	J. M. Peeler, Albemarle
Vacant	St. Martin's	St. Martin's		No Report	
		Macedonia		No Report	
*J. B. Moose	New Bethel	New Bethel	1806	M. Ritchie, Misenheimer, N. C	W. K. Misenheimer, Richfield
		Luther's	1837	W. L. Eagle, Gold Hill, N. C., R. 1	J. E. Shaver, Gold Hill, R. 1
		Zion	1894	Ernest Ritchie, Richfield, N. C	J. D. Earnhardt, Richfield
V. Y. Boozer	Lexington	First Church	1905	H. L. Propst, Lexington, N. C	D. A. Shoaf, Lexington
		Grace (Thomasville)	1911	E. H. Sullivan, Thomasville, N. C	
P. D. Brown	High Point	Woman's Memorial	1908	C. R. Barrier, High Point, N. C	A. W. Klemme, High Point
Vacant	Frieden's	Frieden's		P. C. Summers, Gibsonville, N. C	P. C. Summers, Gibsonville
		Sharon		J. L. Whitsell, Gibsonville, N. C	C. J. Sox, Gibsonville
J. E. Shenk	Greensboro	First Church	1910	J. M. Moser, Greensboro, N. C	J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro
C. R. Pless (Sup)		Cold Water			
C. P. MacLaughlin	Concord	Calvary (Concord)	1913	J. R. Shive, Concord, N. C	H. B. Wilkinson, Concord

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Second Wednesday in May.
Place—St. Paul's, Rowan.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meetings held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligations, both to our Synod and to the United Synod ; and he shall, during the year, make special effort to induce each congregation to send ¼ of its obligation to the Treasurer of Synod at the end of each quarter, viz., July, October, January and April He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations ; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting ; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer ; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod ; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close ten days before the meeting of Synod each year ; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body ; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject ; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

Resolved, 14. That our congregations, in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence raised in each congregation be divided according to the apportionment as nearly as possible.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
One Hundred and Eleventh Convention
OF THE
Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium
OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina met in its one hundred and eleventh annual convention on Wendesday, May 6, 1914, in Macedonia Church, Burlington, N. C., the Rev. T. S. Brown, pastor. The synodical sermon was preached by the President, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., at 11 a. m., after which the holy communion was administered to the members of the Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1914, 2 P. M.

Synod was formally opened by the President. The roll of ministers was called after which the roll of pastorates was called and the lay-delegates enrolled upon the presentation of their credentials to the Credentials Committee—Revs. W. H. Riser, I. E. Long, and J. B. Moose.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

CLERICAL.

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
1.	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D (a. e.)	1849	Charlotte, N. C.
2.	" L. A. Bikle, D. D (a.)	1862	Concord, N. C.
3.	" G. F. Schaeffer (a. e.)	1863	Spartanburg, S. C.
4.	" J. H. Fesperman (a. e.)	1865	Statesville, N. C.
5.	" W. R. Ketchie	1868	Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.
6.	" R. L. Brown, (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
7.	" R. C. Holland, D. D	1869	Columbia, S. C.
8.	" G. H. Cox, D. D	1871	Spencer, N. C.
9.	" V. R. Stickley	1875	Greensboro, N. C., R.
10.	" B. S. Brown	1878	Landis, N. C.
11.	" T. H. Strohecker (a. e.)	1880	Barium Springs, N. C.
12.	" T. S. Brown	1882	Burlington, N. C.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

CLERICAL ROLL—*Concluded.*

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
13.	Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D	1883	Columbia, S. C.
14.	" C. L. T. Fisher (a.)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
15.	" H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
16.	" C. B. King, D. D (a. e.)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
17.	" C. B. Miller (a.)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
18.	" M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
19.	" C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
20.	" J. H. C. Fisher (a. e.)	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N C.
21.	" J. E Shenk	1890	Greensboro, N. C.
22.	" H. W. Jeffcoat	1892	Hartshorn, N. C.
23.	" O. B. Shearouse	1892	Glass, N. C., R. 1.
24.	" S. A. Zimbeck (a.)	1893	Concord, N. C.
25.	" G. W. McClanahan	1893	Wilmington, N. C.
26.	" V. Y. Boozer	1894	Lexington, N. C.
27.	" R. L. Patterson, D. D	1894	Charlotte, N. C.
28.	" N. D. Bodie	1894	Granite Quarry, N. C.
29.	" E. A. Shenk	1895	Winston-Salem, N. C.
30.	" W. H. Riser	1898	China Grove, N. C.
31.	" T. C. Parker	1899	Troutman, N. C.
32.	" C. P. MacLaughlin	1900	Concord, N. C.
33.	" R. R. Sowers	1901	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
34.	" J. L. Morgan	1902	Raleigh, N. C.
35.	" V. C. Ridenhour	1902	Albemarle, N. C.
36.	" C. P. Fisher	1903	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
37.	" F. B. Clausen	1903	Wilmington, N. C.
38.	" G. H. L. Lingle	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
39.	" C. R. Pless	1904	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
40.	" L. B. Spracher	1905	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
41.	" C. J. Sox (a.)	1905	High Point, N. C.
42.	" R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
43.	" M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Salisbury, N. C.
44.	" W. C. Buck	1909	Lexington, N. C.
45.	" J. A. L. Miller	1910	Rural Hall, N. C.
46.	" I. E. Long	1910	Mooresville, N. C.
47.	" B. S. Dasher	1911	Gibsonville, N. C.
48.	" J. B. Moose	1913	Richfield, N. C.
49.	" G. O. Ritchie	1913	Barber, N. C., R. 1.
50.	" P. D. Brown	1913	High Point, N. C.
51.	" G. H. C. Park	1914	Kannapolis, N. C.
52.	" I. A. Thomas	1914	Lexington, S. C.
53.	" G. W. Cobb	1914	Blountville, Tenn.
54.	" J. P. Miller		Charlotte, N. C.

James D. Heilig, *ex-officio* member.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.	
		Principal.	*Alternate.*
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D	A. H. Snider	T. C. Johnston
Chestnut Hill	Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	J. L. Lingle	J. W. Wagoner
Spencer	Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D	Geo. W. Isenhour.	C. L. Lentz
Rockwell	Rev. N. D. Bodie	Junius Frick	John C. Lyerly
St. Mark's (Ch. G.)	Rev. W. H. Riser	A. Vanpelt	J. J. Sifford
Bethel	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	W. H. Canup	C. N. Brown
Union	Rev. L. B. Spracher	S. A. Earnhardt	P. A. D. Peeler
Faith	Rev. C. P. Fisher	Geo. L. Brown	
Organ	Rev. R. R. Sowers	J. F. Park	W.M.Fesperman
Lutheran Chapel	Rev. C. A. Brown	J.L.Shulenberger.	J. A. Winecoff
Salem	Rev. G. O. Ritchie	J. B. Lingle	Rufus Safrit
Mooresville	Rev. I. E. Long	C. A. Brown	C. E. Barger
Enochville	Rev. O B. Shearouse	T. H. Ridenhour	P. E. Fisher
Lebanon	Vacant		
St. Matthew's (Row.)	Rev. H. A. Trexler	Geo. A. Trexler	
St. James (Concord)	Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	C. A. Cook	C. A. Isenhour
Concord	Vacant	Paul Ridenhour	
St. John's (Cabarrus)	Rev. C. R. Pless.	John W. Cress	Oscar Walker
Holy Trinity	Rev. R. A. Goodman	G. F. McAllister	J. L. D. Barringer
Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	A. H. Penninger	L. B. Sifford
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Greensboro	Rev. J. E. Shenk	W. W. Smith	J. M. Moser
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Raleigh	Rev. J. L. Morgan	W. A. Grovenstein.	
Liberty	Rev. J. L. Morgan	L. H. Smith	J. Rome Smith

The President read his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN :

By the special favor of a merciful Father we meet today in the one hundred and eleventh annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina. We meet without being called on to record the loss by death of a single individual composing this body of one year ago. The blessings of the Lord have attended us in our respective fields of labor, and we are here again assembled to render thanks to His holy name and to deliberate and devise plans for the further prosecution of the work of the Lord as committed to our care.

I submit the following as my official report from May 12, 1913, to May 6, 1914, for your information and as a matter of permanent record :

RESIGNATIONS.

June 24, 1913, Rev. R. A. Goodman wrote me he had resigned the pastorate of Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., but had agreed to supply the congregation till this meeting of Synod.

August 4, 1913, Rev. W. C. Buck notified me he had resigned the St. Matthew's pastorate, Rowan county, to take effect October 1, 1913.

Rev. M. L. Kester wrote me, August 23, 1913, that he had resigned Haven Lutheran church, Salisbury, N. C., to take effect September 15, 1913.

September 4, 1913, Rev. S. A. Zimbeck informed me that he had resigned the St. Andrew's pastorate, Concord, N. C., effective January 1, 1914.

October 27, 1913, Rev. H. A. Trexler stated that he had resigned the Organ pastorate effective with close of the year 1913.

December 8, 1913, Rev. N. D. Bodie informed me that he had resigned the Davidson pastorate to take effect December 31, 1913.

January 4, 1914, Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle wrote me he had resigned the St. Stephen's pastorate to take effect February 15, 1914.

March 10, 1914, Rev. John B. Moose stated that he had resigned the New Bethel pastorate March 8, 1914, and same had been accepted to take effect about June 1st next. Mr. Moose retires from this pastorate at the close of a successful year's work, only that he may further pursue his studies in a graduate course in Seminary and University.

Rev. J. A. L. Miller notified me April 27, 1914, that he had resigned the Forsyth Mission to take effect October 1, 1914.

DISMISSALS.

May 15, 1913, Rev. P. J. Bame was given a letter of transfer to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and adjacent States.

May 15, 1913, I gave Rev. B. E. Petrea a letter of transfer to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

October 7, 1913, Rev. M. L. Kester was transferred to the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

December 2, 1913, I issued a letter of transfer to Rev. H. E. Beatty to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

June 30, 1913, Rev. Geo. W. McClanahan notified me that he had, on June 11, accepted a call extended him May 25th, to become pastor of St. Matthew's church, Wilmington, N. C.

September 1, 1913, Rev. B. S. Dasher accepted a call to become pastor of the churches composing the Frieden's pastorate.

October 27, 1913, Rev. H. A. Trexler informed me that he had accepted a call to become pastor of St. Matthew's pastorate, Rowan, service to begin January 1, 1914.

Rev. R. R. Sowers notified me he had accepted a call to the Organ pastorate to assume charge ———

December 8, 1913, Rev. N. D. Bodie notified me that he had accepted a call to the Rockwell pastorate to become effective January 1, 1914.

December 6, 1913, Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle told me he had accepted the call extended him by the congregation of Haven church, Salisbury, and agreed to take up the work March 1, 1914.

February 26, 1914, Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat wrote me he had accepted the call to the Guilford pastorate to assume pastoral oversight on March 1, 1914.

February 27, 1914, Rev. W. C. Buck accepted a call to the Davidson pastorate and assumed charge March 1, 1914.

March 5, 1914, Mr. Geo. H. C. Park a senior in our Southern theological seminary accepted the call extended him to become pastor of the new congregation recently organized at Kannapolis, N. C. His acceptance conditioned on his successful examination followed by his ordination to the gospel ministry at this convention of Synod. Mr. Park to assume pastoral charge with the beginning of the new synodical year.

April 27, 1914, Rev. J. A. L. Miller wrote me that he had accepted a call to St. Martin's pastorate, Stanly county, to take effect on October 1, 1914.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

July 17, 1913, Rev. Geo. W. McClanahan presented his credentials from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and his name was placed upon the clerical roll of this Synod.

September 17, 1913, Rev. B. S. Dasher was received by transfer from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

May 2, 1914, Rev. J. P. Miller received by transfer from the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

INSTALLATIONS.

June 15, 1913, Rev. P. D. Brown was installed pastor of the "Woman's Memorial" Evangelical Lutheran Church of High Point, N. C., by the President of Synod. Rev. M. L. Canup, a former pastor, was present and by request delivered the charge to the congregation and the President of Synod charged the pastor.

June 29, 1913, Rev. John B. Moose was installed pastor of the New Bethel pastorate. Revs. V. C. Ridenhour and C. P. Fisher were clothed with synodical authority to conduct the installation services. The former delivered the charge to the pastor, the latter to the congregation.

June 29, 1913, Rev. Theo. C. Parker was installed pastor of the Iredell pastorate, in St. Michael's church, Troutman. Revs. B. S. and C. A. Brown performed the service. The former charged the pastor, the latter the congregation.

October 26, 1913, Rev. Geo. W. McClanahan was installed pastor of St. Matthew's church, Wilmington, N. C. Revs. R. C. Holland, D. D., and B. F. Claussen under synodical appointment conducted the service. Dr. Holland charged the pastor and Rev. Claussen the people.

February 1, 1914, Rev. T. S. Brown was installed as pastor of the Burlington pastorate by Rev. J. E. Shenk who was clothed with synodical authority to perform the entire service.

February 15, 1914, Rev. N. D. Bodie was installed pastor of the Rockwell pastorate by Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle who by synodical authority conducted the entire service charging both pastor and people.

March 15, 1914, the Rev. B. S. Dasher was installed as pastor of the Frieden's pastorate by the Rev. N. D. Bodie who under the appointment of the President of Synod delivered the charge to both pastor and people and performed the act of installation.

SUPPLIES OF VACANT CHURCHES.

Mr. W. G. Cobb, Jr., supplied Frieden's pastorate and Mr. H. S. Petrea the Lebanon pastorate very acceptably for three months of their past summer vacation. Revs. V. C. Ridenhour, J. B. Moose, and H. W. Jeffcoat have rendered supply services during the year for the St. Martin's pastorate which has been vacant.

May 3, 1914, Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle was installed pastor of Haven Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C., by Rev. C. P. Fisher under synodical appointment. Rev. Fisher charged both pastor and people.

DEDICATIONS.

August 3, 1913, the Lutheran church at Landis was dedicated. This service was in connection with the closing services of the Northern Conference. By authorization of the President of Synod and at the request of the congregation which the Rev. J. L. Morgan had organized and served so faithfully and well till the church building was completed, Mr. Morgan preached the dedicatory sermon. Revs. J. L. Morgan, V. Y. Boozer, J. A. L. Miller, and P. D. Brown assisted the pastor, the Rev. B. S. Brown, who conducted the solemn act of dedication.

April 25, 1914, the President of Synod assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. John B. Moose, dedicated Luther's Evangelical Lutheran Church near Richfield, N. C. This is a beautiful new church building standing where once stood the old building perhaps best known to some of the members of the Synod as "Piny Woods." It is one of the churches of the "New Bethel" pastorate.

NEW CONGREGATIONS.

Holy Trinity, Raleigh, and the church at Kannapolis.

BENEFICIARY STUDENTS.

During the year that now closes the North Carolina Synod has had nine young men in the line of preparation for the gospel ministry. Five of the nine have been in our Southern Seminary, three of whom have just completed the prescribed course and having received regular calls to the work of the ministry have filed their applications with me for final examination and ordination. These applications have been placed in the hands of the chairman of the Standing Committee on Examinations, and the committee will report at the proper time and in the regular way.

CONFERENCES.

The Conferences held each two well attended meetings during the synodical year. Each Conference maintains a scholarship at the Collegiate Institute available for young men who have the ministry in view. Both Conferences joined the Executive Committee of Synod and the Home Mission Board of the United Synod in the payment of equal amounts for supply services at Kannapolis till this meeting of Synod. Both the Conferences further stand pledged for $150 each towards the support of a regular pastor at Kannapolis for the next synodical year.

At the November meeting the Southern Conference was petitioned to dissolve the pastorate composed of St. Andrew's and Mt. Hermon churches, Concord, but as the petition was held to be irregular the matter was placed in the hands of the officers of Conference with the addition of the Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, of Concord, for further information and final adjustment. At a subsequent meeting of this committee held in Concord the grounds upon which the dissolution of the pastorate had been asked, seemed convincing and satisfactory, and the request was accordingly granted.

Then on petition from the proper authorities in St. Andrew's and Calvary congregations, of Concord, asking that they be constituted a pastorate to be known as "The Concord Pastorate," the committee of adjustment expressed its willingness to grant the request on condition that the new charge be self-supporting from the very beginning. The condition was unanimously accepted by the councilmen of the two congregations, and the petition was granted.

To better care for the scattered congregations of Cabarrus county, the President of the Southern Conference recommends that a new pastorate be formed, composed of Mt. Hermon, Cold Water, and Prosperity congregations, to be known as "The Cold Water Pastorate," or such other name as may be agreed upon.

VACANCIES.

The ambition of your President was to report all vacancies filled at this meeting and to place the three of our young men who come to this meeting for ordination, within the bounds of their own Synod, but our vacant churches could not be made to see the day of their opportunity. Hence we still must report the following vacancies: The St. Stephen's, Lebanon, New Bethel and Concord pastorates.

UNITED SYNOD.

As the oldest district Synod of the United Synod we must see to it that we assume our equitable part and do our full share in all the growing work of the General Body, in Christian Education, Home and Foreign Missions and all the work God has committed to our dear Lutheran church of this highly favored Southland. All indications point to a marvelous and substantial development in material things in the South within the next decade or two, and we want to be in position to share this growth with others who are planning right now to plant and take care of churches of their faith in every new and growing town and city in the South. What will we do about this thing?

At this convention of our body you will elect delegates to the next biennial convention of the United Synod to be held in Columbia, South Carolina, beginning on Tuesday, November 10, 1914, 10 a. m. —the 431st birthday of the immortal Reformer Martin Luther.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT CONVENTION.

The second great Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement Convention was held in Columbia, S. C., February 17-19, 1914. It was equally as influential and helpful as was the first convention of this kind in the Lutheran church, South, held in Salisbury, N. C., February 7-9, 1912. The high standard of efficiency hoisted in the first convention was well sustained in the second throughout. Such meetings and movements accomplish lasting good by furnishing inspiration and enthusiasm to stimulate to a helpful degree our church which is characterized as positively conservative.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Your President did his best to carry out all your instructions given at the last meeting of this body. To this end quarterly statements went promptly to every congregation within the bounds of the Synod stressing the point that only when prompt remittances were made to the Treasurer of the Synod could he meet the Synod's obligations and pay its bills.

The work at Raleigh is organized and goes forward. The Home Mission Board of the United Synod has secured the lot on one of the most beautiful and desirable streets in the capital city of the old North State. The North Carolina Synod with the generous obligation of the "Woman's Synodical Missionary Society," special laymen and friends of the cause, will assume the task of finishing the church building. As this cause deserves so it will succeed.

The erection of the new church building for Calvary congregation, Spencer, N. C., has begun and is well under way. It has been greatly needed for a long time. The concrete foundation has been completed and paid for, and the stone for the walls of the building is on the ground and also paid for. The hope is that the building may go forward to completion with the least possible delay. Spencer is a rapidly growing city and the building for the Lutheran congregation there is an acknowledged necessity.

Liberty, Thomasville, and Kannapolis must all have help as early as possible. The church must learn to appreciate these opportunities and necessities and rise up in her strength and embrace them.

Again I would urge the further effort to place the *Lutheran Church Visitor* in every family of our congregations. Very great improvement has been made along this line within the past year, and in justice to all parties concerned, let us keep it up this year again. Our people need to be informed along all lines of our church work, and I know of no other way in which it can be done.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That this body authorize and direct the two Conferences to redistrict the entire territory of the Synod in order to conserve the best interests of our church within the Synod's bounds. We believe this work wisely done will result in much good to the Synod as such, and be of permanent benefit to a number of our congregations that need readjustment of pastoral relations.

2. That in the effort to carry this plan of redistricting the territory into effect, the Northern Conference, with the endorsement of the Executive Committee, be authorized and empowered to negotiate any exchange of property where this Synod and the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod hold services in the same church building or in the matter of overlapping territory.

Reference is here had especially to churches in Randolph, Guilford, and other contiguous counties. Here we anticipate disintegration to a finish without some relief can be obtained. We need not endeavor to disguise the fact that, in this eastern part of our territory we feel that in the interest of Lutheranism itself, the Tennessee Synod should be willing to cede to the North Carolina Synod this section since the very geographical situation seems to point the solution. Both Synods are now playing at the work in this section, the pastors of the two Synods are riding many miles across over-lapping territory, receiving meager compensation for hard service rendered, and our Lutheran material is being gathered into churches of other denominations, a complete loss to the mother church that once held sway in this section, while we Lutherans quibble over imaginary differences. How long, O Lord, how long?

And now, my beloved brethren, I return to you the trust you committed to me one year ago for the third time. I sincerely thank you for the marked courtesy, hearty response to appeals, and the general fraternal co-operation you have given me in the effort to discharge my official duties. And may the Lord bless us richly in the work of this convention.

Very fraternally yours,

MICHAEL M. KINARD, *President*

Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.
Vice-President—Rev. V. Y. Boozer.
Secretary—Rev. Theo. C. Parker.
Treasurer—Mr. James D. Heilig.

The officers were installed by the Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.

The Rev. C. K. Lippard, D. D., our missionary to Japan, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL

Date of Report	CHURCHES	Apportionment	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Index No.
April 30 1914	St. John's, Salisbury	$ 448 50	$ 51 00	$ 71 00	$ 36 00	1
	St. Mark's, China Grove	237 45	26 54	26 51	22 00	2
	Union	337 95	13 00	15 00	12 00	3
	St. James, Concord	398 85	40 00	40 00	31 0c	4
	St. John's, Cabarrus County	331 90	36 00	31 52	34 00	5
	Holy Trinity	185 90	21 00	21 00	15 00	6
	St. Mark's, Charlotte, N. C	389 00	46 00	58 50	32 50	7
	St. Paul's, Wilmington, N. C.	528 00	54 00	54 00	39 00	8
	St. Paul's, Wilmington, N. C.	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	9
	Wittenberg	93 25	5 80	8 00	2 00	10
	St. James, Rockwell, N. C	134 65	13 50	13 50	9 30	11
	Christiana	163 30	8 00	11 40	9 00	12
	Bethel, Rowan County	179 30	10 25	10 25	17 00	13
	St. Paul's, Rowan County	287 30	25 00	25 00	20 00	14
	Faith	435 50	25 00	20 00	10 00	15
	Emmanuel	145 15	7 00	7 00	5 00	16
	Organ	397 00	10 00	17 00	10 00	17
	Ebenezer	258 40	5 00	13 00	4 00	18
	Lutheran Chapel	324 35	31 00	31 00	29 00	19
	Center Grove	211 15	18 co	18 00	18 50	20
	Salem	211 15	18 00	18 00	13 00	21
	Grace	206 90	22 00	10 00	. . . .	22
	St. Enoch's	320 20	36 00	57 71	28 00	23
	Trinity	72 90	9 16	8 50	6 00	24
	St. Matthew's, Rowan County	319 35	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	25
	St Peter's	276 80	7 00	5 00	2 00	26
	Mt. Olive	242 85	3 50	3 00	3 46	27
	St. Stephen's	231 45	6 00	. . . .	. . . .	28
	St. Luke's, Davidson County.	216 10	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	29
	Pilgrim's	149 50	15 60	15 80	. . . .	30
	Reformation	15 70	1 00	1 00	1 00	31
	Haven	198 60	20 00	20 00	18 00	32
	St. Luke's, Rowan	97 60	9 50	9 50	9 00	33
	St. Mark's, Mooresville, N. C.	72 00	7 00	7 00	2 50	34
	Concordia	127 00	10 00	10 00	11 co	35
	Landis	61 50	4 50	4 50	4 50	36
	Prosperity	146 90	3 75	5 00	4 00	37
	St. Michael's, Iredell County.	257 80	11 44	12 50	60	38
	Amity	54 00	1 00	1 co	1 00	39
	St. Paul, Iredell County	25 50	5 00	2 00	. . . .	40
	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	104 45	11 00	11 00	9 50	41
	Macedonia	154 30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	42
	Peace	75 70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	43
	Augsburg	126 70	15 00	15 00	12 cc	44
	Hopewell	5 30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	45
	Low's	138 00	28 30	. . . .	. . . .	46
	Richland	32 45	7 00	. . . .	. . . .	47
	St. Paul's, Alamance	73 70	4 00	4 00	4 00	48
	Zion	15 95	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	49
	First Church, Albemarle	128 85	13 00	13 00	9 75	50
	St. Martin's, Stanly County	112 30	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	51
	Macedonia, Stanly County	16 70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	52
	New Bethel, Stanly County	164 85	2 00	. . . .	. . . .	53
	Luther's	55 00	. . . .	. . . .	1 13	54
	Zion, Richfield, N. C	108 90	. . . .	2 32	. . . .	55
	Frieden's	236 70	7 79	7 79	7 79	56
	Sharon	62 60	3 00	3 00	3 00	57
	Christ	95 10	8 50	8 50	5 50	58
	Calvary	43 10	4 50	4 50	3 00	59
	Lebanon	65 90	5 50	5 00	4 50	60
	Providence	24 40	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	61
	St. Matthew's, Davie	47 70	2 30	. . . .	. . . .	62
	St. Andrew's	83 35	6 00	4 00	. . . .	63
	Mt Hermon	93 70	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	64
	First Church, Lexington	81 85	7 56	7 50	5 30	65
	Thomasville	28 80	4 00	5 00	1 00	66
	Women's Memorial	96 90	9 00	9 00	4 50	67
	First Church, Greensboro	83 30	7 00	7 00	2 52	68
	Raleigh, N. C	28 80	3 75	3 75	. . . .	69
	Bethany	21 20	1 76	1 50	1 00	70
	Nazareth	86 85	8 00	8 00	5 52	71
	Shiloh	43 95	3 39	3 00	2 25	72
	Liberty	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	73
	Cold Water	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	74
	Calvary, Concord	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	75
	W. H. & F. M. Society	. . . .	. . . .	104 00	. . . .	76
	Southern Conference	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	80 00	77
	Northern Conference	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	78
	Y. P. Society of Confer. Con	. . . .	. . . .	10 00	. . . .	79
	Women's Society	. . . .	. . . .	24 24	. . . .	80
	Children's Society	. . . .	. . . .	5 00	. . . .	81
	Old Guard, Organ	20 00	103 00	. . . .	. . . .	82
	St. Paul's, W.	25 00		. . . .	. . . .	83
	St. Paul's, W.	58 00		. . . .	. . . .	84
	Offerings—Synod	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	7 34	85
		$ 11431 05	$ 921 89	$ 948 29	$ 678 96	

LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Index No.	Church Extension	Theological Professor's Salary	UNITED SYNOD Home Missions	UNITED SYNOD Foreign Missions	Total	Balance
1	$ 5 00	$ 13 00	$ 153 13	$ 130 00	$ 459 13	......
2	2 56	9 35	......	17 97	104 95	$ 132 52
3	3 50	10 35	50 04	61 20	165 09	172 86
4	4 00	12 05	151 00	120 80	398 85	......
5	......	......	......	......	101 52	230 38
6	2 00	5 40	67 52	54 00	185 92	......
7	7 50	25 00	272 12	207 06	648 68	......
8	5 00	16 00	200 00	260 00	778 00	......
9	......	......	......	*150 00		......
10	......	......	......	11 48	27 28	65 97
11	2 00	2 00	13 40	10 30	64 00	70 65
12	2 00	2 90	25 35	19 40	78 05	85 25
13	2 00	5 50	......	......	45 00	134 30
14	3 00	4 00	......	......	77 00	210 30
15	1 35	5 00	12 30	10 00	83 65	351 85
16	......	2 50	2 66	6 01	30 17	114 98
17	2 00	4 70	24 51	12 00	80 21	316 79
18	2 00	......	4 00	3 05	31 05	227 35
19	4 00	9 24	44 62	36 46	185 32	139 03
20	2 50	6 05	12 16	11 04	86 25	124 90
21	......	......	......	......	49 00	162 15
22	......	......	......	......	32 00	174 90
23	4 00	9 20	56 80	30 00	221 71	98 49
24	1 00	2 10	20 80	26 00	73 56	......
25	......	......	......	......	......	319 35
26	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	27 00	249 80
27	......	......	......	......	9 96	233 29
28	......	......	......	......	6 00	225 45
29	......	......	......	......	20 00	196 10
30	......	......	......	......	31 40	118 10
31	13	22	1 45	1 50	6 30	9 40
32	1 50	5 90	30 88	10 00	106 28	92 32
33	1 00	2 90	36 50	29 20	97 60	......
34	1 00	2 30	29 00	23 20	72 00	......
35	1 73	4 00	3 50	......	40 23	86 77
36	2 00	4 50	......	......	20 00	41 50
37	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	22 75	124 15
38	4 00	8 10	2 75	14 10	53 49	204 31
39	25	43	8 00	6 51	18 19	35 81
40	......	......	3 00	2 00	12 00	13 50
41	1 50	3 05	38 00	30 40	104 45	......
42	......	......	......	......	......	154 30
43	......	......	......	......	......	75 70
44	2 00	3 50	97 16	143 95	288 61	......
45	......	......	......	......	......	5 30
46	......	......	......	......	28 30	124 70
47	......	......	......	......	7 00	25 45
48	1 00	2 00	2 20	5 00	22 20	51 50
49	......	......	......	......	......	......
50	1 00	3 90	8 00	9 35	58 00	70 85
51	......	......	......	......	......	112 30
52	......	......	......	......	......	16 70
53	1 25	2 10	12 80	7 80	25 95	138 90
54	25	43	8 00	3 00	12 81	42 19
55	25	85	14 00	11 05	28 47	80 43
56	2 00	7 50	......	......	32 87	203 83
57	50	50	......	......	10 00	52 60
58	2 00	3 15	37 42	27 83	92 90	2 20
59	1 00	1 30	20 05	14 96	49 31	......
60	1 50	50	......	......	17 00	48 90
61	......	......	......	......	......	24 40
62	......	......	......	......	2 30	45 40
63	......	......	......	......	10 00	73 35
64	......	......	......	......	......	93 70
65	1 00	2 60	59 51	26 00	109 47	......
66	......	1 00	5 00	4 00	20 00	8 80
67	2 00	3 10	38 50	33 42	99 52	......
68	1 00	2 80	50 00	38 00	108 32	......
69	......	80	4 15	4 15	16 60	12 20
70	26	26	......	......	4 78	16 42
71	52	2 76	......	......	24 80	62 05
72	39	1 02	......	......	10 05	33 90
73	......	......	......	......	......	......
74	......	......	1 00	......	1 00	......
75	......	......	......	......	......	......
76	......	......	......	......	104 00	......
77	......	......	......	......	80 00	......
78	......	......	......	......	50 00	......
79	......	......	......	......	10 00	......
80	......	......	......	......	24 24	......
81	......	......	......	......	5 00	......
82	......	......	......	......	20 00	......
83	......	......	......	......	25 00	......
84	......	......	......	......	58 00	......
85	......	......	10 56	10 56	28 46	......
	$ 90 44	$ 219 81	$ 1638 84	$ 1640 75	$ 6138 98	$ 6439 59

* Salary of Rev. Kubo.

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

May, 1913		Balance	$ 377 23	
May, 1914		From statement	921 89	
		To amount to balance in full	126 10	
			$1425 22	
May	13	Expenses President		$ 40 00
		do. Secretary		26 02
		do. Rev. C. A. Brown		2 25
		do. Rev. V. Y. Boozer		3 45
		do. Rev. R. L. Patterson		8 75
		do. Minutes		205 29
May	29	Interest		30 00
June	18	Expenses College repairs		100 00
Nov.	7	do. per capita United Synod		47 85
Nov.	28	do. bal. College repairs		147 32
1914				
Feb.	10	do. printing		1 50
		do. rents, &c., to May 1, 1914		812 79
				$1425 22

HOME MISSIONS.

		Balance	$ 35 94	
May, 1913-14		From statement	948 29	
			$984 23	
		Balance	$66 54	
1913				
Nov.	7	By Forsyth mission		$ 84 00
Oct.	22	By Lebanon		18 75
Oct.	29	By Thomasville		50 00
		By High Point		54 00
		By Landis		90 00
		By Spencer		75 00
Dec.	18	By St. Andrew's		43 75
1914				
Jan.	9	By St. Andrew's		6 25
April	15	By Spencer		70 00
		By Landis		90 00
		By Forsyth		78 00
		By Lexington		218 70
		By Spencer (special)		39 24
		Balance		66 54
				$984 23

1913

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

May, 1913-14		From statement	$678 96	
		Overdrawn (in Synodical Treas. act.)	96 04	
			$775 00	
1913 May	12	By amt. Roy Troutman, bal. 1913		$ 25 00
1914 March	17	By amt. Roy Troutman		75 00
Jan.	27	By amt. H. S. Petrea		125 00
Feb.	10	By amt. W. G. Cobb, Jr.		125 00
March	3	By amt. L. A. Thomas		125 00
March	9	By amt. John L. Morgan		125 00
March	28	By amt. G. S. Bowden		50 00
Feb.	10	By amt. G. H. C. Parks		125 00
				$775 00

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

		Balance	$203 14	
		From statement	219 81	
			$422 95	
		Balance	$143 14	
1913 May	3	By balance		$146 81
May	27	By check Treasurer		133 00
		To balance		143 14
				$422 95

CHURCH EXTENSION.

May, 1913-14	Balance	$ 88 68
	Apportionments	90 44
		$179 12

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

May, 1913-14		From statement	$1640 75	
			$1640 75	
		Balance	$ 417 25	
1913 July	31	By check Treasurer		$ 148 93
1914 April	22	By check Treasurer		1074 57
		Balance		417 25
				$1640 75

UNITED SYNOD HOME MISSIONS.

May, 1913-14	From statement	$1638 84	

OLD GUARD.

1914			
January 1	Organ	$ 20 00	
January 25	St. Paul's, Wilmington	25 00	
March 10	St. Paul's, Wilmington	58 00	
		$103 00	
1914			
Feb. 14	By check Treasurer		$ 45 00
March 10	By check Treasurer		58 00
			$103 00

ORPHAN HOME.

May, 1913-14	From statement.	$748 53	
		$ 748 53	
May 1, 1914	Balance	$26 43	
1913			
December 18	By check Treasurer		$533 18
1914			
April 22	By check Treasurer		177 88
April 29	By check Treasurer		11 04
	Balance		26 43
			$748 53

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1913 and 1914	*Pledged*		*Paid*
St. Paul's, Wilmington	$200 00		$200 00
St. John's, Salisbury	125 00		125 00
St. James, Concord	100 00		100 00
Holy Trinity	30 00		30 00
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00		35 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00		
Organ	25 00		25 00
Ebenezer	5 00		5 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	40 00		50 00
St. Matthew's, Wil., 1912-13	10 00		
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00		25 00
Bethel	15 00		15 00
Union	10 00		10 00
Christiana	10 00	$ 4 00	

1913 and 1915	*Pledged*		*Paid*
Lutheran Chapel	$ 25 00		$ 25 00
Center Grove	10 00		10 00
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00		10 00
Haven	15 00	10 00	
Augsburg	20 00		20 00
St. Luke's, Davidson Past.	20 00		
Lebanon pastorate	10 00		
Frieden's	10 00		10 00
Sharon	5 00		
Faith and Emmanuel	30 00		30 00
St. James, Rockwell	10 00	3 50	
New Bethel pastorate	10 00		10 00
St. Andrew's	5 00		5 00
Mt. Hermon	5 00		
Wittenberg	10 00	5 00	
Albemarle	15 00		
St. Stephen's	5 00		5 00
Mt. Olive	5 00		5 00
Forsyth pastorate	5 00		5 00
Prosperity	5 00		
First Church, Lexington	20 00		20 00
Women's Memorial	20 00		40 00
Women's Memorial, 1912-13.	20 00		
Greensboro	15 00		25 00
Greensboro, supplement	10 00		
Mooresville	15 00		15 00
St. Peter's	5 00		10 00
St. Peter's, supplement	5 00		
Calvary	5 00		5 00
Liberty	5 00		5 00
Landis	10 00		10 00
Cold Water	5 00		
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00		50 00
Macedonia	10 00		
Peace	10 00		
Salem	10 00		10 00
Grace	10 00		
St. Enoch	25 00	10 00	
Trinity	15 00		15 00
Concordia	10 00		10 00
Christ	10 00		10 00
St. Michael's	10 00	5 00	

1913 and 1914	*Pledged*		*Paid*
Amity	$ 5 00	$ 3 25	
Calvary, Concord	15 00		
Raleigh	5 00		$ 5 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D	10 00		10 00
Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D	5 00		5 00
Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D	5 00		5 00
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D	7 50		7 50
Rev. R. S. Patterson	5 00		5 00
Rev. M. L. Kester	5 00		5 00
	$1247 50	$ 40 75	$1022 50

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1913				
May	12	Balance	$ 326 29	
May, 1913-14		From statement	1063 25	
		From Synodical fund for rents, &c., to May 1, 1914	812 79	
			$2202 33	
1913				
May	27	By chk. missionary		$ 356 29
June	30	By chk. missionary		343 71
July	28	By chk. missionary		77 00
Sept.	2	By chk. missionary		366 67
Oct.	20	By chk. missionary		150 00
Dec.	1	By chk. missionary		223 00
1914				
January	7	By chk. missionary		215 53
February	4	By chk. missionary		117 53
March	2	By chk. missionary		116 67
April	1	By chk. missionary		118 40
April	30	By chk. missionary		117 53
				$2202 33

ORPHAN HOME.

1913-1914			
Dec.	31	St. John's, Sal.	$ 35 00
March	3	St. John's, Sal	25 21
Dec.	1	St. Mark, China Grove	19 58
Dec.	1	St. Mark, China Grove	12 35
Dec.	10	Union	32 35
Nov.	28	Holy Trinity	10 00
Nov.	28	St. Mark's, Charlotte	53 46

January	27	St. Mark's, Charlotte	$ 10 00	
February	16	St. Mark's, Charlotte	12 87	
Dec.	10	St. Paul's, Wilmington	270 00	
1914				
January	19	St. Paul's, Wilmington	25 00	
1913				
Dec.	30	Wittenberg S. S	5 25	
		St. James S. S., Rockwell	3 25	
		St. James, Rockwell	3 10	
		Christiana S. S	7 40	
January	8	Bethel, Rowan	8 00	
		St. Paul's, Rowan	21 75	
Dec.	10	Organ	4 33	
Oct.	25	Ebenezer	2 65	
Dec.	8	St. Stephen's	6 70	
		St. Stephen's S. S.	2 56	
	7	Pilgrim's	7 91	
Oct.	28	Haven	4 74	
Nov.	24	Haven	12 22	
April	27	Prosperity	5 00	
Oct.	27	St. Michael's, Iredell	2 85	
Dec.	12	St. Michael's S. S	6 00	
Dec.	1	Augsburg S. S.	27 45	
February	9	Zion	5 00	
Dec.	15	Frieden's	8 50	
January	16	Sharon	4 10	
Dec.	14	Christ S. S	14 23	
April	28	Christ	6 04	
Dec.	10	First Church, Lexington	23 15	
April	12	First Church, Greensboro	16 60	
Dec.	30	Nazareth	7 50	
			$ 722 10	
1913				
Dec.	18	Sent to Treasurer		$533 18
1914				
April	22	Sent to Treasurer		177 88
	29	Sent to Treasurer		11 04
				$722 10

SUMMARY.

May 1, 1913	Cash on hand	$1032 28
	Rec'd during 1913—May 1, 1913, to May 1, 1914	6138 98

May 1, 1913	Rec'd from Orphan Home	$ 748 53	
	Rec'd from Synodical Missionary, pledged	1063 25	
		$8983 04	
	Balance	2351 99	
	Excess amt. in bank	52 83	
		$2404 82	
	By amt. paid out		$6631 05
	Balance		2351 99
			$8983 04

Most Respectfully,

May 5, 1914. JAMES D. HEILIG,

A motion requiring the attention of the congregations of Synod to be called to Standing Resolution No. 7 prevailed.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Rev. C. A. Brown, Secretary of the Committee, and was received and referred to the committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Synod held four meetings during the year. Mission work, beneficiary education, and other matters requiring the attention of the Executive Committee have been carefully and prayerfully considered, and the work entrusted to our care has been executed to the best of our ability.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

1. *Lexington Mission.* Rev. V. Y. Boozer who has been serving this mission faithfully for a number of years, reports that the congregation has lost some valuable members during the year by removal. But notwithstanding this, the mission is holding its own. The pastor's salary is supplemented to the amount of $218.

2. *High Point Mission.* (Woman's Memorial). This mission has been served during the past year by Rev. P. D. Brown. Under his prudent and energetic leadership the mission is growing rapidly. Pastor Brown reports the work in fine condition. The attendance greatly increased since last May. The Sunday-school increased nearly 35 per cent. The congregation is fast wiping out its indebtedness, and hopes to report to Synod, in May, a clean slate. During the last ten months twenty-two adult members have been added to the roll. The pastor's salary for the past year has been supplement-

ed to the amount of $216, this amount being paid by the Woman's Synodical Society, and, at the request of the Executive Committee, the funds are paid through the Treasurer of Synod.

3. *Lebanon Mission.* This mission has had no regular pastor during the past year. But was very acceptably supplied by theological student, H. S. Petrea, during his vacation last summer. This mission has an appropriation of $150, one-third of which has been paid, for supply work last summer.

4. *Forsyth Mission.* This is Synod's oldest mission, and has been regularly and faithfully served during the past year by Rev. J. A. L. Miller. The pastor's salary is supplemented $156

5. *St. Andrew's Mission.* This mission, we are happy to report, has passed from the list of Synod's missions since January, 1914. (For full explanations see report of President of the Southern Conference to President of Synod) All financial obligations to former pastor S. A. Zimbeck, have been met in full.

6. *Spencer Mission.* Dr. G. H. Cox, our faithful missionary at Spencer, appeared in person at the last meeting of the Executive Committee, and made a verbal statement of the conditions of the work at Calvary, and also made, in behalf of the congregation, the following proposition, to wit: "To the Executive Committee of Synod: The Spencer mission now has 54 members enrolled; 8 of these are non-resident and 40 of them are contributing members. We now have a fine lot and it is paid for; the concrete foundation for the church is completed and paid for; and we have all of the building stone on the lot and paid for. We have spent $1,650, and we do not owe a dollar. Through the Executive Committee, the Synod has been paying $150 annually on the pastor's salary, and the Women's Convention of the Southern Conference has been paying $50 annually.

We now desire to propose to the Executive Committee that if you will appropriate $1,000 to the building fund, we will declare ourselves self-supporting; that is, we will not ask for further assistance in the support of the pastor. We are, this year, sending to the Treasurer of Synod our full apportionment for both our Synod and the United Synod; and we will endeavor to continue to do so. But if it is impossible for you to appropriate the $1,000, we must ask you to continue to supplement the pastor's salary with, at least, $200 annually for several years to come."

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. COX, PASTOR.

After a lengthy discussion of the conditions surrounding the work at Spencer, and the most favorable proposition from the Calvary congregation at Spencer, the Executive Committee unanimously accepted their proposition, and adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That having assumed the obligation of $1,000 toward the building of Calvary church, Spencer, N. C., the Synod is asked to authorize the Executive Committee to designate one month during the year, not later than September, as Spencer month, and make an appeal to the churches of Synod for free will offerings to meet this obligation.

7. *Thomasville Mission*. Rev. V. Y. Boozer has been supplying this mission during the past year in connection with his regular work at Lexington. He reports 24 members, and that the work is growing in interest. The congregation has secured a very desirable lot at $1,000 on West Guilford street, known as the Armfield property. The trustee of Synod was instructed to consummate the deal for the Armfield lot, and to dispose of the lot now owned by the Synod on East Guilford street. The pastor's salary, $100, is paid by the Women's Synodical Society through the Treasurer of Synod. Without the generous aid from the women, the Synod would be unable to carry on its large and constantly increasing work.

8. *Landis Mission*. Pastor B. S. Brown reports that the Landis mission is in better condition than at any time since he took charge of the work. The pastor's salary is supplemented $180.

9. *Raleigh Mission*. The Synodical Missionary makes the following report to the Executive Committee : The outlook for the congregation at Raleigh is, in the main, hopeful. If embarrassments growing out of the unexpected cost of building can be avoided, I have no doubt but that the work will prove a success. Work on the building has begun. However, as usual, the progress has necessarily been slow at the beginning. I think everything will move on as well as we anticipated.

In regard to the building of the church at Raleigh, the Executive Committee recommends that the Synod appoint a committee to cooperate with the Raleigh mission in financing the building operation that the work may be done expeditiously.

10. *Liberty Mission*. The missionary states that the members at Liberty are anxious about the future of their mission. They do not make any definite claim. But the missionary thinks that the Synod should take such steps, at its approaching meeting, as may be necessary to assure them of a church in the near future.

11. *Kannapolis Mission*. On December 15, 1913, regular work was begun at Kannapolis by Rev. C. A. Brown, of China Grove, N. C., in

connection with his regular work, as a tentative arrangement until after the meeting of Synod in May, 1914. Services have been held regularly each Lord's day in the afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. hall at three o'clock. We, at once, organized a Sunday-school which has grown month by month until they now have an enrollment of 110.

On the third Sunday in February, 1914, we organized a congregation with 23 members. We now have an enrollment of 29 members with more to follow soon. The remuneration for services was $25 per month which was assumed equally by each of the two Conferences, the United Synod, and the Executive Committee of the Synod.

The congregation asks to be admitted into the Synod at this meeting and enrolled on the list of congregations, and submits with this request a constitution for the government of the congregation adopted by the congregation at a regularly called meeting.

II. BENEFICIARY WORK.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

The Synod has had five young men in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., during the past session, viz.:

Luther A. Thomas, third year	$125
W. G. Cobb, third year	125
G. H. C. Park, third year	125
H. S. Petrea, second year	125
John L. Morgan, first year	125

At Lenoir College.

Roy T. Troutman	$ 75

At the Collegiate Institute.

Geo. S. Bowden on Southern Conference Beneficiary Fund$ 50

All the above amounts have been paid except that assumed for the work at Kannapolis, $31.25.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
V. Y. BOOZER,
THEO. C. PARKER,
C. A. BROWN,
JAMES D. HEILIG,
E. A. SHENK,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *On President's Report.*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, E. A. Shenk, I. E. Long, and Messrs. Paul Ridenhour, A. H. Snider, and Geo. F. Park.

2. *On State of the Church.*—Revs. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., L. B. Spracher, V. C. Ridenhour, and Messrs. Geo. F. McAllister, J. L. Lingle, and Henry Canup.

3. *On Church Institutions.*—Revs. Chas. P. MacLaughlin, W. H. Riser, T. S. Brown, and Messrs. Carl Sink, Geo. W. Isenhour, and J. V. Wagner.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. B. S. Brown, F. B. Clausen, Geo. W. McClanahan, Geo. H. L. Lingle, and Messrs. Herman Brown and Geo. Brown.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, M. L. Ridenhour, C. R. Pless, and Messrs. A. S. Voss, T. H. Ridenhour, and Geo. W. Isenhour.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. R. L. Patterson, D. D., H. A. Trexler, C. P. Fisher, and Messrs. P. A. D. Peeler, W. H. Beckerdite, and J. L. Lingle.

7. *On Program for Next Convention.*—Revs. R. A. Goodman, R. S. Patterson, D. D., R. C. Holland, D. D., A. G. Voigt, D. D., P. D. Brown, and Messrs. Geo. F. McAllister and A. H. Snider.

8. *On Finance.*—Messrs. C. A. Brown, C. A. Cook, Martin Schnibben, J. D. Barrier, and W. W. Smith.

9. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. V. Y. Boozer, Geo. H. Cox, D. D., and Messrs. C. M. Thompson, Jas. L. Fisher, and L. W. Cooper.

10. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. C. A. Brown, R. R. Sowers, John B. Moose, N. D. Bodie, G. O. Ritchie, and Messrs. A. Van Pelt and Rufus Safrit.

11. *On Disabled Ministers' Fund.*—Revs. J. E. Shenk, W. C. Buck, J. A. L. Miller, H. W. Jeffcoat, and Messrs. H. G. Easly, Jules Summers, and Geo. L. Dry.

12. *Examining Committee.*—Revs. George H. Cox, D. D., J. L. Morgan, V. Y. Boozer, and R. L. Patterson, D. D.

The Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement of the Lutheran Church in the South, was received as an advisory member of Synod.

The hours for the sessions of Synod were fixed from 9 a. m. to 12, and from 2 to 4.30 p. m.

Synod was adjourned by the Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Services were conducted by the Rev. I. E. Long.

The address on Beneficiary Education was delivered by the Rev. V. Y. Boozer.

The offering for the evening was for the above cause and amounted to $8.87.

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SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914, 9 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. P. Miller. The Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D D., addressed the Synod on the subject : The Christian Life—Its Source. This address was laden with helpful and edifying thought.

Prof. G. F. McAllister, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, submitted the Report of the Board of Trustees of that institution, with which was submitted the Report of the Principal of the Institute.

These reports were received and referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina,

GENTLEMEN: Since my last report to your body, the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute has held two meetings, one at commencement of last year and another in October. There was a good attendance at both meetings. At the October meeting we found the school in successful operation with a full enrollment of students and a teaching force of five. A number of matters pertaining to the welfare of the institute engaged the attention of the board. A committee was appointed to have another well sunk on the school grounds, as there had been a scarcity of water for the past several years, especially in the fall. This has been completed, and it appears that the supply of water is abundant.

The principal's report to the board sets forth the present status of the school, and it is herewith transmitted for your information. The matter of most pressing importance is the need of enlarged accommodations and modern conveniences. I earnestly call your attention to the recommendation for the arrangement of a canvass for funds; and, on behalf of the board, I ask for an expression and, if possible, action on the part of Synod in reference to this matter.

The terms of office of the following members of the board expire with this meeting of Synod: Revs. H. A. Trexler, G. H. L. Lingle, and J. J. Long, and Messrs. Jno. M. Cook, A. H. Litaker, and H. C. McAllister. Another vacancy exists on account of the death of Rev. H. M. Brown. His place on the board is also to be filled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. McALLISTER,

April 29, 1914. CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

Gentlemen:

The eleventh session of the Collegiate Institute will close May 27th. We have had a successful year's work. The enrollment is 102, with representation from seven States. We have the largest Junior and Senior classes we have ever had. There are nine young men in the graduating class of 1914. The health of the faculty and students has been excellent. In general, the conduct and application of the students have been good. Several of the students have the Gospel ministry in view.

Instruction in the institute has been in charge of five teachers, as follows: Prof. M. R. Adams, English; Prof. B. L. Stanley, Latin and Greek; Capt. John Weeks, History and Science; Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, Bible; and the Principal, Mathematics and Physics. Faithful and efficient service has been rendered in each of the departments.

FINANCES.

Receipts from tuition and fees to date		$2653 30
Receipts from rent of land		49 14
Receipts from interest on invested funds		10 25
Total		$2712 69
Paid on salaries to date	$1313 15	
Paid for catalogue, printing and postage	232 64	
Paid for current expenses, fuel, supplies, &c.	224 08	
Paid canvassing expenses	164 25	
Paid for advertising	148 74	
Cash on hand	629 83	$2712 69

LABORATORY FUND.

Cash collected on same and in hand	$ 197 50

IMPROVEMENTS.

At the October meeting of the board, certain improvements were ordered, among them being the sinking of another well on the campus. This well was located near the boarding hall, for here was the greatest need. The well has been completed at a depth of 78 feet, and those who did the work give assurance that the supply of water will be abundant.

EQUIPMENT.

The buildings are in a fair condition. The usual repairs incident to wear and damage will have to be made during the summer. In my last report, I stated: "The need of greatest significance is another building." That condition still obtains. The institute is handicapped by a lack of dormitory space and modern conveniences. This need becomes more and more pressing.

RECOMMENDATION.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Trustees arrange for a canvass to secure the necessary funds to erect and equip the needed building.

OUTLOOK.

The indications are encouraging for the next session. The favorable location of the institute, removed as it is from the distractions and ever-growing expenses of city life, appeals more and more to a thoughtful class of patrons. The standard of the work done and the high standing enjoyed by the institute at leading colleges prove attractive to boys and young men who are looking for substantial educational advantages in a wholesome environment and at moderate cost. It is earnestly to be hoped that the accommodations may be enlarged so that increasing numbers of young men may avail themselves of the opportunities here afforded.

Respectfully submitted,

May 28, 1914. G. F. McALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

The Reports of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary and of the President of the Institution were submitted by President R. A. Goodman. These reports were received and placed in the hands of the proper committee.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

To the Evangelical Synod of North Carolina,

GENTLEMEN: As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, I beg to submit the following report:

Since the meeting of your body last May we have built and equipped a modern and up-to-date school building—a new Mont Amoena Seminary. By purchase we acquired more land, and now we have a fine site near the old seminary, which was removed by fire. The campus contains about seven acres.

The building is 150 feet long by 40 feet wide, 3 full stories and basement, contains 58 rooms, steam heated, electrically lighted, and a modern water system which furnishes pure water from a deep drilled well.

The arrangements for feeding the student body is up to date. In short we have a building and equipment that compare favorably with any building for school purposes in the State. The entire plant cost approximately $30,000 with an indebtedness of about $15,000, of this amount $13,800 was borrowed from the Cabarrus Savings Bank, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and secured by private endorsement of friends of the institution.

It is fitting for me to say that it is largely due to the untiring efforts of our treasurer Mr. L. S. Shirey that our building was erected. He has spent quite an amount of time in the work of getting the money for our work, but in the midst of his work he was stricken with illness and had to be removed to a sanitarium for treatment.

Some facts and figures I could have presented to your body but for the absence of our treasurer.

For the remaining indebtedness it is our board's intention at as early a day as possible to place an agent in the field to raise money to pay the debt, and we bespeak the hearty support of the members of our North Carolina Synod in this most worthy cause.

I am much pleased with the attendance and the work done during the session about to close. For a fuller report of the work done, I desire to submit to your body the Report of the President of Mont Amoena Seminary and beg to make it a part of my report.

It is earnestly hoped that the friends of our institution will rally to its support, and renew its pledges of session at Charlotte, 1912, of its "hearty moral support,"

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. CLINE, CHAIRMAN BOARD.

Concord, N. C., May 5th, 1914.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

MAY 1, 1914.

TO MR. JOHN A. CLINE,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MONT AMOENA SEMINARY,

Hon. Sir:—Though the seminary was compelled by incompleted building to open ten days late, it is with a high degree of pleasure that I am able to report to the Board of Trustees through you, its chairman, a prosperous session. The difficulties met at first from the unfinished plant have almost disappeared. Work is being done to the satisfaction of the management, and we trust will find approval in the board.

The enrollment totals 78, drawn from four States. Of these only 4 are special students, and only 5 are in the Sub-Freshman class, leaving a total of 69 in the Seminary classes. Of the above enrollment 71 are now in the school, 43 of whom are boarding students.

There are 11 candidates for graduation in the Senior class. In the music department there will be no graduates this year.

The deportment of the students has been very commendable. This is due to the splendid student body and to the excellent management of the lady Principal, Miss Ora Caroline Hoover. In all departments progress and proficiency are evident.

No cases of serious illness have occurred up to this date. All care possible has been exercised to keep and improve health. With scarcely an exception there has been gains in weight. Our water system is well-nigh perfect.

Equipments have been added in so far as the management could supply the means. About $100 worth of books has been added to the library.

A faculty of seven efficient and faithful teachers have been maintained, five in the Literary Department and two in the Music. The Rev. C. P. McLaughlin in a very efficient manner has supplied instruction in Bible. The purely student enterprises, as Literary Societies, Luther League, Missionary Society, have further added to their development.

The financial interests of the management are safe. The school will be able to meet all obligations provided collections continue favorable. The former good name of the school in this respect will be taken care of.

The prospects for the next session are already good, and with the continued co-operation of the Board of Trustees and loyal friends, the Seminary has a bright future.

A more detailed report will be submitted to the board in May.

Respectfully submitted, your servant,

R. A. GOODMAN.

The Rev. J. P. Miller reported on Elizabeth College.

The Secretary read his report, which was adopted :

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary has had the following printed matter issued during the past year :

500 Congress size letterheads, Persian bond, per President of Synod	$ 1 80
500 envelopes	2 00
2000 copies of Minutes of last convention	157 82
400 quarterly report blanks	2 15
1000 remittance blanks	2 50

The bill for the same is in the hands of the Treasurer for payment.

The contract for the printing of the Minutes of this convention has been given to Messrs. Henkel & Co.

The other duties pertaining to the office of the Secretary have been given due attention. Respectfully submitted,

THEO. C. PARKER.

The reports of the pastors on the State of the Church were handed to committee on these reports. Lay-delegates made verbal reports.

The following visiting brethren of sister churches were given courteous recognition by the Synod: Rev. R. M. Courtny of the M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. S. W. Taylor of the M. P. Church, of Winston-Salem; the Rev. Mr. Curry of Burlington, and the Rev. Mr. Rankin of the Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The Rev. E. C. Cooper, Prof. J. T. Crabtree, and Theological students W. G. Cobb, L. A. Thomas, and Geo. H. C. Park were received as advisory members of Synod.

Synod adjourned, pending the hearing of reports on the State of the Church by the lay-delegates.

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THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

Reports on the State of the Church were resumed and completed.

The Rev. V. Y. Boozer, fraternal delegate to the South Carolina Synod, made verbal report, stating that he was unable to attend the last meeting of that body in person, but that he conveyed the greeting of this Synod to that body by letter.

The Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., fraternal delegate to the Tennessee Synod, submitted his report.

REPORT OF FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

As your fraternal delegate to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, I attended in person the 93d annual convention of that body which met in Hickory, N. C., beginning October 2, 1913. I was warmly received and hospitably entertained. I presented the greetings of this Synod to a live and interested body of Lutherans. My words of greeting were cordially responded to by Rev. Dr. W. A. Deaton by appointment of the President. In connection with the other inspirational work of that Synod in evidence, was the dedication of the splendid Science Hall of Lenoir College, property of the Synod. The Synod is doing aggressive educational and missionary work. She appointed a fraternal delegate to this convention.

Respectfully yours,

M. M. KINARD.

A letter from the Rev. J. M. Senter, fraternal delegate of the Tennessee Synod to this body, bearing the greetings of that body to this, was read by the Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.

The Report of the Archivist was read by the Secretary, which was adopted.

REPORT OF ARCHIVIST.

The archives of the Synod show very little historical additions for the past twenty years other than the records of the Minutes. I again urge the brethren to send me any historical matter relating to the church that may be in their possession. I will cheerfully pay all the expense of carriage or transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

May 6, 1914. C. B. KING, ARCHIVIST.

The Committee on the Sunday-School Normal submitted their report, which was adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL WORK.

We, your Committee on Sunday-school Normal Work, to co-operate with a like committee from the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod, report the holding of a successful Normal School for Sunday-school workers in the buildings of Lenoir College at Hickory, N. C., August 11-15, 1913.

The seventh annual session of this Normal School will be held in the building of Mont Amoena Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., July 6-10, 1914.

We suggest that the Synod hear the report of Treasurer McAllister, and that the usual arrangements be made for financing and continuing the work.

L. B. SPRACHER,
C. P. MACLAUGHLIN,
G. F. MCALLISTER.

Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday-school Normal was read and adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

1913 *Receipts.*

April 21	Balance on hand last year			$ 38 32
	From St. Mark's Sunday-school			3 24
	From St. John's	do.	Salisbury	4 50
	From Lexington	do.		1 14
	From St. Andrew's	do.		1 76
	From St. James	do.	Concord	4 18
	From Gibsonville	do.		90
	From Salem	do.		3 50
	From St. Paul's	do.	Wilmington	4 14
	From St. Matthew's	do.	do.	1 30
	From St. John's	do.	Cabarrus	3 00
	From St. Michael's	do.		1 94
	From Greensboro	do.		1 85
	From Bethel	do.	Stanly	1 40
	From Luther's	do.		90
	From Mt. Zion	do.		1 40
	From Center Grove	do.		1 50
	From Union	do.		4 10
	From Grace	do.		3 32
	From Lutheran Chapel	do.		2 78
	From Amity	do.		1 00
	From Prosperity	do.		1 90
				$ 88 07

Disbursements.

August 18	Paid G. F. McAllister, expenses	$14 00	
August 18	Paid Rev. L. B. Spracher, expenses	4 10	
August 18	Paid Rev. J. F. Deal, expenses	60 10	78 20
	Balance on hand		$ 9 87

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER.

This 27th day of April, 1914.

The Committee on Sunday-School Normal was reappointed as follows: Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, L. B. Spracher, and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

The following Finance Committee on Sunday-School Normal was appointed: The Revs. R. A. Goodman, C. R. Pless, W. H. Riser.

The Rev. Prof. C. B. King, D. D., President of Elizabeth College, was reappointed Archivist.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to have —— copies of the Constitution of the North Carolina Synod printed, embodying all amendments.

The following were appointed on this committee: Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., V. Y. Boozer, W. H. Riser.

The following resolution was adopted:

That the Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin be requested to draft a blank form for Report on State of the Church and present to Synod for adoption.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod be requested to prepare a remittance blank larger than that now in use and that the same be printed in duplicate.

This report of the Special Committee to raise funds for the church at Raleigh was read by the Rev. F. B. Clausen.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RALEIGH CHURCH.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Synod,

BRETHREN:—Your committee, appointed at last session of Synod, to solicit funds for our Raleigh church, beg leave to submit to you that we have received the following subscriptions:

J. S. Efird	$100
L. Hansen	50
H. E. Bonitz	50
J. H. Rehder	100
B. B. Miller	100
J. D. Heilig and Mrs. Heilig	100
Geo. W. Watts	20
L. M. Schenck	50
C. W. Polvogt	25
Total	$595

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. REHDER, CHAIRMAN.

The report was received and ordered spread upon the Minutes of Synod, the committee relieved, and a new committee was appointed as follows: J. H. Rehder, J. D. Heilig, Paul M. Barger.

The following were appointed a committee on church architecture: Revs. J. L. Morgan, C. P. MacLaughlin, and R. L. Patterson, D. D.

By special order, the Rev. C. K. Lippard, D. D., missionary to Japan, was heard by the Synod with close attention and deep interest in behalf of the work which he represents.

The President announced the following special committees:

To Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary—Revs. L. B. Spracher, J. B. Moose, and J. L. Schulenberger.

To Nominate Members of Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute—Revs. C. R. Pless, N. D. Bodie, and C. P. Fisher.

To Nominate Delegates to Sister Synods—Revs. H. A. Trexler, V. C. Ridenhour, W. C. Buck, and Mr. J. M. Peeler.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. V. R. Stickley.

8.00 P. M.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. C. Cooper.

The address on "Our Japan Mission—Its History, Present Condition and Future Needs"—was forcefully delivered by the Rev. R. A. Goodman, President of Mont Amoena Seminary.

The Rev. J. L. Morgan, Synodical Missionary, delivered a strong address on the home mission work of the Synod.

An offering for these objects was taken to the amount of $13.45.

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FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1914, 9 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Moose.

The Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin delivered an eloquent and thoughtful address on The Christian Life—Its Means of Growth.

The Rev. W. W. Kenerly, of St. Paul's E. L. church, Alliance, Ohio, was extended courteous recognition by Synod and made an advisory member of the same.

The report of the Committee on the 400th anniversary of the Reformation was read by the Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION.

From the Minutes of 110th meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, page 60:

"*Resolved*, That Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, B. S. Brown, and Dr. R. L. Patterson be, and are hereby constituted a committee to prepare plans and a program for the proper celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation and report to the next annual convention of this body."

The above named committee begs to offer the following report:

WHEREAS, In the Providence of God, and for the glory of His kingdom, a man was raised up, courageous, persevering, triumphant, who, with the "sword of the Spirit," broke the shackles from off the oppressed and stayed the hand of the oppressor; and,

WHEREAS, The 400th anniversary of the NAILING of the 95 THESES to the door of the Wittenberg church will occur October 31, 1917; and

WHEREAS, The church that bears the name of the illustrious Reformer, Martin Luther, has gone forward through the past centuries with the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ to all ranks and conditions of men, and has been especially blessed of God here in America as the bearer of salvation to more than six millions souls; therefore, as a fitting celebration of that great event, and as a suitable memorial to the Man of God who accomplished it; be it

Resolved, 1. That the President of this Synod appoint a commission of three pastors and two laymen, to meet a similar commission from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, this Joint Commission to be herewith authorized to consider the proposition to unite all Lutherans of the State of North Carolina into one synodical body, this same to be entered upon with the earnest hope and prayers of the church that it may be consummated at such a date so as to celebrate tho 400th anniversary of the Reformation at some central place by a united Lutheranism in the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, 2. That the Synod of North Carolina, through its delegation to the next convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, memorialize the United Synod to appoint a commission (of such size as said United Synod may deem advisable) to meet with similar commissions from the General Synod and General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to consider the proposition that a union of these General Bodies be effected, the same to be consummated, if at all possible, so as to hold a united celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation at some national central place.

Resolved, 3. That, whatever may be the outcome of the foregoing resolutions, the United Synod be memorialized to appoint a committee (of such size as the said United Synod may deem advisable) to meet with similar committees from the aforementioned General Bodies, this Joint Committee thus constituted be authorized to arrange a program of subjects and order of treatment that may be used by all the District Synods of these three General Bodies throughout the United States and Canada for simultaneous celebrations of the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation, October 31, 1917.

Signed,
C. P. MacLAUGHLIN,
B. S. BROWN,
R. L. PATTERSON.

The committee called for in the above report was appointed as follows: The Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, B. S. Brown, R. L. Patterson, D. D., and Messrs. G. F. McAllister and A. H. Snider.

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read by the Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., chairman of this committee, which was adopted.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee would respectfully report that it is with sincere gratification and thankfulness that we note the progress of the Synod, as a body, and of the individual congregations that now constitute the Synod, as indicated by the reports that have been laid before us.

The statistics show that we have more ministers, more congregations, more members, and have contributed more for benevolence than ever before in one year.

All of our pastors are earnest, conscientious, and painstaking in their work, but it is to be regretted that so many of our clerical members are not pastors. About one-fourth of our number are not engaged in pastoral work. To give the figures, there are 52 names on the roll; 13 of these are not engaged in pastoral work. Three are engaged in purely church work, five have retired on account of age or infirmity, and four are engaged in secular work.

Our people are a plain, unassuming, undemonstrative, God-fearing and God-loving people, not particularly rich in the things of this world, but rich in faith, devoted to their church, earnest and faithful supporters of its worship, meek and lowly followers of the Master whom they love. Phlegmatic by heredity they, perhaps, have not caught on to some of the forward movements of the day, as some, perhaps, would wish, but are slowly and steadily advancing.

The fact that we always have some vacancies in the Synod indicates the scarcity of ministers which, at this time, seems to be common everywhere and causes us to wonder if the time is not already here when we must utilize more of our laymen as lay-readers, to care for vacant congregations until pastors can be secured.

A fact impressed upon your committee is that while much of the modern machinery of the church is utilized among us, yet, with both pastors and people, the time-honored, scriptural and Lutheran customs of catechization still prevails, and is bringing its legitimate results: the large number of young persons confirmed this year demonstrating its effectiveness as well as showing how earnestly and faithfully the work has been done.

We regret, exceedingly, that the duty and privilege of family worship, as indicated by the absence of its mention in the congregational reports, is so much neglected; and that, in consequence, many young people are growing up bereft of the solemn and affecting influences which accompany such a practice. We would recommend that our pastors, in every way possible, endeavor to impress upon parents the duty and blessing of the family altar.

The importance of the Sunday-school work is such as to demand our most careful and prayerful attention. We now have 75 congregations connected with the Synod, and but 60 of them report having a Sunday-school, that is, we have 12 congregations that have no Sunday-schools. Why this is the fact the reports do not show. The Synod should take such steps as will result in a Sunday-school in every congregation. We should have a just appreciation of the value of Sunday-school work, and use every effort to raise it to the highest attainable point of efficiency. That means a staff of well trained teachers, thorough organization, effective officers, suitable books, pictures, maps, and other apparatus ; in short the concentration of a number of instrumentalities upon this part of our church work. To bring about all this, to aid it in every way possible, and to multiply it everywhere are the aims of the Sunday-school Normal inaugurated by this Synod in connection with the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod. But resolutions are not all that is needed to make a success of this work. The Synod should foster and encourage the normal in every way possible, until it shall reach all of our country schools that most need the help it can give. Special days for offerings, in the Sunday-school, for Home and Foreign Missions, is beginning to show what can be done in this direction if all of our pastors will take hold of it and utilize the forces waiting to be developed. Mention has been made of the tendency of the times to leave the country and concentrate in the towns and cities, and that thus some of the very best material of the country churches is gradually gathering in the town and city churches. But this need not be matter of alarm or fear for the future of the country churches, for thus are being welded the interests of city and country, which will eventually react upon the country churches, and result in great and lasting good to the whole church. But we would respectfully urge that a change in population calls for a change of emphasis in our church work, and that upon the centres of population we must concentrate more thought, more money, and more intelligent and persistent work.

It is evident from the reports that have been submitted, that the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's supper have been carefully, promptly, and regularly administered by our pastors and participated in by our people, while the problem of church attendance which is so vexing the church in many parts of the world, is happily solved with us by the people attending.

Within the boundaries of our legitimate field new towns are springing up, railroads are being promoted, factories are being built, and business enterprises of vast extent and involving the outlay of immense sums of money are being inaugurated. In consequence, new congregations are being organized, and new fields for missionary work are being opened to us. In view of these facts we should, as a Synod, awaken to a full realization of the golden opportunities that are before us, and as individuals give our hearty encouragement and support that these inviting fields may be occupied before the opportunity passes from us perhaps forever.

In all these things and in others that have been brought to the attention of your committee there is the sign of hope for the future. Much has been already accomplished, but there are still untold possibilities before us. God grant that we may avail ourselves of the opportunities and press on in the Master's name to victories as yet undreamed of!

And now let us humbly bow before the throne of grace! Let us earnestly pray that the Holy Spirit may dwell richly in each of our hearts, inspiring us to new and greater devotion and consecration to Christ and his church.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. COX,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
L. B. SPRACHER,
W. HENRY CANUP,
J. L. LINGLE,
G. F. McALLISTER.

The following Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions was read by Rev. H. A. Trexler:

The report was received and acted on by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions beg leave to report the following:

No. 1. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Rev. G. F. Shaeffer, Rev. T. H. Strohecker, Rev. B. S. Dasher, Dr. C. B. King, Prof. J. H. C. Fisher—all present letters, asking to be excused for not attending this meeting of Synod. As all these present good excuses, we recommend that they be excused.

No. 2. Revs. R. L. Brown and J. H. Fesperman ask to be excused for not attending Synod, also asking the prayers of the brethren and financial aid from Synod. We recommend their request to be excused and for the prayers of the brethren be given, and their request for aid be referred to the Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund.

No. 3 is a request from the council of Reformation, to be placed in pastoral relation with the Bethel pastorate in Rowan county, stating the disadvantages in crossing the Yadkin River. We recommend this be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Districts.

No. 4. A letter from Rev. P. E. Monroe, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod to this Synod. We recommend that it be read before the Synod, and that a fraternal delegate to the next convention of the South Carolina Synod be appointed.

No. 5. A petition from the First Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, N. C., asking to be received into this body. The constitution accompanying the petition is in full agreement with the constitution of this

Synod. We, therefore, recommend that this congregation be received, and that its delegate, Mr. Geo. A. Patterson, be enrolled as a member of this convention.

No. 6. An application from Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Raleigh, N. C., for admission into this Synod, and since its constitution is in harmony with Synod's constitution, we recommend that the congregation at Raleigh be received, and its delegate, Mr. W. A. Grovenstein, be enrolled as a member of this convention.

No. 7. Invitations from St. Paul's, Rowan, and St. John's, Salisbury, to Synod to hold its next annual convention with them. We recommend that when it comes to the selection of the place, that Synod decide by ballot which shall be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. TREXLER,
C. P. FISHER.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 adopted. Adopted as a whole.

The Report of the Committee on the President's Report was submitted by Rev. J. L. Morgan, which was received and acted on by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on President's Report would submit, that the report gives a full and satisfactory statement of duties performed, and indicates faithful and commendable service in the discharge of the same. In connection herewith we recommend :

1. That the official acts of the President be approved.
2. That the arrangement made in connection with the Conferences for the Kannapolis, Concord, and Cold Water pastorates be approved.
3. That the recommendations 1 and 2 of the report which have to do with redistricting of territory, be adopted.
4. That the report be printed in full in the Minutes of Synod.
5. That Synod hereby express hearty appreciation of the services rendered in the discharge of the duties of this office.

J. L. MORGAN,
E. A. SHENK,
I. E. LONG,
P. F. RIDENHOUR,
A. H. SNIDER,
J. F. PARK.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 adopted. Report adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Mr. Buck of the Baptist church was accorded the courteous recognition of Synod.

St. Paul's, Rowan, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour, pastor, was selected as the place for the next convention of Synod.

The hour of 3 o'clock was fixed for the hearing of representatives of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. C. A. Brown.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. N. D. Bodie.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented by the Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., received, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The report of treasurer, Dr. M. L. Stevens, is herewith presented, as part of our report for the past synodical year.

The balance in hand as indicated by the treasurer is $633.09. To this amount there must be added $179.12 received from the Treasurer of Synod since Dr. Stevens closed his report. The amount therefore in hand for Church Extension purposes is $812.21.

We have had no application for loans during the year, yet in anticipation of applications which may soon be filed we ask the Synod to join with the Board of Church Extension in the urgent request that the outstanding loans be returned to the Extension Fund as soon as they possibly can.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HOLLAND, PRESIDENT.

REPORT OF M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1913		DR.	
May	1	To amount on hand as reported to Synod .	$ 590 62
Nov.	6	Interest on certificate of deposit	9 34

1914.				
May	1	To interest from bank on certificate of deposit	$ 33 13	
1914		Cr.		
May	1	By amount in bank		$ 633 09
			$ 633 09	$ 633 09

ANNUAL STATEMENT AS REPORTED TO SYNOD, MAY, 1914.

Money on hand	$ 633 09
Notes of Synod—some interest still due	1200 00
Note of First Lutheran Church, Albemarle, some interest due	677 30
Note of Macedonia church, Burlington—some interest due	500 00
Total	$3010 39

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STEVENS, Treasurer.

On motion, a page was set apart in the Minutes for a Memoir of the late Rev. H. M. Brown.

The following committee was appointed to prepare this Memoir: Revs. H. A. Trexler, B. S. Brown, and W. R. Ketchie.

The Report of the Committee on Apportionment was submitted by the chairman of that committee, the Rev. B. S. Brown.

The time for the special order having arrived, further consideration of the above report was deferred to hear the representatives of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

The Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., President of the Board of Foreign Missions, presented the cause of his board in a most eloquent address.

The cause of the Home Mission Board was presented in a most interesting and enthusiastic manner by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D., the General Secretary of that board.

The Rev. Dr. Voigt, Dean of our Theological Seminary, in a short but forceful address, spoke of the work and needs of that institution.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree was gladly and attentively heard in the interest of our Orphan Home, of which he is the faithful and much loved superintendent and house father.

The following motion prevailed :

That that portion of the Report of Committee on Apportionments pertaining to the tabulated amounts for the ensuing year be adopted and printed in the Minutes of Synod.

This resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the recommendations contained in this report on apportionment with its proposed change in the whole plan of apportionment be spread on the Minutes of Synod and be, and herewith are, referred to a special commission of 5 members of synod who shall study the whole problem of apportionment and beneficence and report at the next annual meeting of Synod, and that printed copies of the proposed plan be sent to each pastor and congregation 60 days before the next meeting of Synod.

The following committee, as called for in the above resolution, was appointed : Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, B. S. Brown, W. H. Riser, and Messrs. O. A. Cook and C. A. Brown of Cleveland, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Besides the table of apportionments herewith affixed, your committee presents to Synod the following recommendations :

1. That the present way of apportionment be discontinued.

2. That the Committee on Apportionment prepare from year to year an itemized budget of estimated financial needs of Synod for all purposes for each immediately ensuing synodical year, beginning with the year May 1, 1915, to May 1, 1916

3. That a copy of the budget so prepared be placed in the hands of the council of each congregation, with the request that each pay into the treasury of Synod an amount estimated as follows : namely, A sum equal to 25 cents per member of active members, and in addition to this an amount equal to 25 per cent of the salary promised the pastor for full year of pastoral services, (in case of vacancy the last yearly salary promised to be the basis of calculation.)

4. That each council be requested to raise and pay over to the Treasurer of Synod its amounts as above suggested either one-fourth quarterly or one-twelfth monthly.

5. That the itemized budget embrace at least the funds for the following purposes : Synodical Home Missions, Beneficiary Education,

Synodical Church Extension, Current Expenses of Synod and Needs for Special Purposes, Theological Seminary, Foreign Missions, United Synod Home Missions, and any special calls for synodical help in United Synod operations.

6. That all Treasurers receiving funds from any of our people or congregations, for any general or special benevolent purpose, otherwise than through our Treasurer, be requested to furnish our Treasurer receipts for or statements of said funds.

7. That the United Synod be requested in future to include funds referred to in item 6 above in the amounts apportioned to our Synod for such several purposes, and accept our Treasurer's report thereof.

8. That Synod discountenance efforts to collect money for beneficence from our people or congregations otherwise than by apportionments by our Committee on Apportionments.

9. That our Committee on Apportionments be authorized to pass upon applications for extra aid to any cause in the interim of synodical meetings, and to apportion aid granted on a basis similar to the basis for regular apportionments.

10. That moneys paid by our Women's, Young People's, or Children's Societies, be credited on apportionments of our congregations, provided such moneys pass through our treasury, or provided our Treasurer be furnished by Treasurers of any funds with statements of said moneys.

11. That our congregations be advised to make it the duty of their several Treasurers, in addition to keeping account of direct receipts and disbursements, also to ascertain as far as possible amounts in any manner paid to benevolence, as by Sunday-school, by Women's, Young People's, and Children's Societies, or by individuals, etc., and to send the Treasurer of our Synod a statement of said amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. BROWN,
W. H. RISER,
A. H. SNIDER,
H. T GRABER, per W. H. R.,
COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Number.	PASTORS.	CHURCHES.	Members.	NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD. Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Beneficiary Education.	Church Extension.	UNITED SYNOD. Theological Seminary.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Total.
1	M. M. Kinard	St. John's, Salisbury	450	$ 51 00	$ 51 00	$ 36 00	$ 5 00	$ 13 00	$ 130 00	$ 162 00	$ 448 00
2	W. H. Riser	St Mark's, China Grove	234	26 50	26 60	22 00	2 50	9 35	93 60	117 00	296 95
3	L. B. Spracher	Union	293	31 00	31 00	29 00	3 50	10 35	103 60	129 00	337 45
4	C. P. MacLaughlin	St. James, Concord	339	40 00	40 00	31 00	4 00	12 05	120 86	151 00	398 91
		Calvary	40	5 00	5 00	4 00	50	1 50	10 00	11 00	37 00
5	C. R. Pless	St. John's, Cabarrus Co.	326	36 00	36 00	34 00	5 00	9 40	94 00	117 00	331 40
6	R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity	185	21 00	21 00	15 00	2 00	5 40	54 00	67 00	185 40
7	R. L. Patterson	St. Mark's, Charlotte	315	36 00	36 00	30 00	5 00	12 00	120 00	150 00	389 00
8	F. B. Clausen	St. Paul's, Wilmington	418	54 00	54 00	39 00	5 00	16 00	160 00	200 00	528 00
9	N. D. Bodie	Wittenberg	86	10 00	10 00	4 50	2 00	2 85	28 40	35 50	93 25
		St. James, Rockwell	118	13 50	13 50	9 75	2 00	4 10	40 80	51 00	134 65
		Christiana	133	15 25	15 25	18 00	2 00	4 80	48 00	60 00	163 30
10	M. L. Ridenhour	Bethel, Rowan County	140	15 25	15 25	18 00	2 00	5 50	54 80	68 50	179 30
		St. Paul's, Rowan Co.	210	36 00	36 00	28 00	4 00	7 80	78 00	97 50	287 30
11	C. P. Fisher	Faith	351	45 00	45 00	35 00	5 00	13 00	130 00	162 50	435 50
		Emmanuel	110	14 00	14 00	12 00	1 75	4 40	44 00	55 00	145 15
12	R. R. Sowers	Organ	373	37 00	37 00	37 00	4 00	12 00	120 00	150 00	397 00
		Ebenezer	132	16 50	16 50	12 50	2 00	4 40	44 00	162 50	258 40
13	C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	270	31 00	31 00	29 00	4 00	9 75	97 60	122 00	324 25
		Center Grove	175	18 00	18 00	18 50	2 50	6 55	65 60	82 00	211 15
14	G. O. Ritchie	Salem	164	18 00	18 00	18 50	2 50	6 55	65 60	82 00	211 15
		Grace	152	22 00	22 00	17 00	3 00	6 10	60 80	76 00	206 90
15	O. B. Shearouse	St. Enoch's	231	36 00	36 00	28 00	4 00	9 20	92 00	115 00	320 20
		Trinity'	71	8 50	8 50	6 00	1 00	2 10	20 80	26 00	72 90
16	H. A. Trexler	St. Matthew's, Rowan	287	32 00	32 00	23 00	3 00	9 75	97 60	122 00	319 35
		St Peter's	223	25 00	25 00	18 00	2 00	8 80	88 00	110 00	276 80
17	C. M. Fox	Mt. Olive	186	24 00	24 00	18 00	2 00	7 45	74 40	93 00	242 85
		St. Stephen's	183	23 00	23 00	18 00	2 00	7 05	70 40	88 00	231 45
18	W. C. Buck	St. Luke's, Davidson	205	21 00	21 00	17 00	2 00	6 60	66 00	82 50	216 10
		Pilgrim's	150	19 00	19 00	15 50	2 00	4 00	40 00	50 00	149 50
		Reformation	15	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	5 20	6 50	15 70
19	G. H. L. Lingle	Haven	185	20 00	20 00	18 00	1 50	5 90	59 20	74 00	198 60
20	I. E. Long	St. Luke's, Rowan	84	9 50	9 50	9 00	1 00	2 90	29 20	36 50	97 60
		St. Mark's, Mooresville	83	7 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	2 30	23 20	29 00	72 00
21	B. S. Brown	Concordia	146	10 00	10 00	11 00	2 00	4 00	40 00	50 00	127 00
		Landis	78	4 50	4 50	4 50	1 00	2 00	20 00	25 00	61 50
22	J. H. C. Fisher	Prosperity	126	11 00	11 00	12 00	2 00	4 70	47 20	59 00	146 90
23	T. C. Parker	St. Michael's, Iredell	230	21 00	21 00	21 00	4 00	8 10	81 20	101 50	257 80
		Amity	67	4 50	4 50	4 50	1 00	1 70	16 80	21 00	54 00
		St. Paul, Iredell	50	3 00	3 00	3 00	50	70	6 80	8 50	25 50
24	G. W. McClanahan	St. Matthew's, Wil.	101	11 00	11 00	9 50	1 50	3 05	30 40	38 00	104 45
25	T. S. Brown	Macedonia	140	14 00	14 00	10 50	3 00	4 80	48 00	60 00	154 30
		Peace	62	8 00	8 00	6 50	1 50	2 20	22 00	27 00	75 20
26	E. A. Shenk	Augsburg	132	15 00	15 00	12 00	2 00	3 50	35 20	44 00	126 50
		Hopewell	4	50	50	25	25	20	1 60	2 00	5 05
27	H. W. Jeffcoat	Low's	100	13 50	13 50	13 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	50 00	138 00
		Richland	26	2 50	2 50	2 50	50	1 05	10 40	13 00	32 45
		St. Paul's, Alamance	55	7 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	2 20	22 00	27 50	73 70
		Zion	13	1 25	1 25	1 00	25	50	5 20	6 50	15 95
28	V. C. Ridenhour	Albemarle	130	13 00	13 00	9 75	1 00	3 90	39 20	49 00	128 85
29	Vacant	St. Martin's	87	10 00	10 00	9 50	1 00	3 50	34 80	43 50	112 30
		Macedonia, Stanly Co.	13	1 50	1 50	1 25	25	50	5 20	6 50	16 70
30	J. B. Moose	New Bethel, Stanly Co	100	13 50	13 50	11 00	1 25	4 90	40 20	61 50	145 85
		Luther's	52	5 00	5 00	4 50	1 00	1 70	16 80	21 00	55 00
		Zion, Richfield	80	9 50	9 50	9 00	1 00	3 40	34 00	42 50	108 90
31	B. S. Dasher	Frieden's	185	20 00	20 00	18 00	2 00	7 50	75 00	94 00	236 50
		Sharon	50	6 00	6 00	4 50	1 00	1 90	19 20	24 00	62 60
32	Geo. H. Cox	Christ	97	8 50	8 50	5 50	2 00	3 15	31 60	39 50	98 75
		Calvary	48	4 50	4 50	3 00	1 00	1 30	12 80	16 00	43 10
33	Vacant	Lebanon	62	5 50	5 50	4 50	1 50	2 10	20 80	26 00	65 90
		Providence	34	2 50	2 50	2 00	50	70	7 20	9 00	24 40
		St. Matthew's, Davie	40	4 00	4 00	3 50	50	1 50	15 20	19 00	47 70
34	Vacant	St. Andrew's	60	8 50	8 50	7 52	1 50	2 45	24 40	30 50	83 35
		Mt Hermon	75	9 00	9 00	6 50	1 50	2 90	28 80	30 00	87 70
35	V. Y. Boozer	Lexington	78	7 50	7 00	5 25	1 00	2 60	26 60	32 50	81 85
		Thomasville	25	5 00	5 00	50	50	80	8 00	10 00	29 30
36	P. D. Brown	High Point	80	9 00	9 00	4 50	2 00	3 10	30 80	38 50	96 90
37	J. E. Shenk	Greensboro	93	7 00	7 00	2 50	1 00	2 80	28 00	35 00	83 30
38	J. L. Morgan	Raleigh	20	5 00	5 00	25	25	80	8 00	10 00	29 30
39	J. A. L. Miller	Bethany	30	3 50	3 00	2 00	50	50	5 20	6 50	21 20
		Nazareth	111	8 00	8 00	5 50	50	2 75	27 60	34 50	86 85
		Shiloh	50	4 50	4 00	3 00	50	1 35	13 60	17 00	43 95
40	C. R. Pless (Sup.)	Cold Water	30	3 00	3 00	50	50	50	2 00	2 50	12 00
41	G. H. Park	Kannapolis	30	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	50	2 50	3 00	14 00
			9907	$1120 25	$1119 75	$915 00	$140 50	$343 20	$3413 36	$4375 50	$11427 11

The Finance Committee submitted their report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the members of the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

We have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of Synod and find them correct.

As per Standing Resolution 11, we find that a bond of $3,000 from the Treasurer is in the hands of the President of Synod.

The following bills are recommended paid:

Rev. M. M. Kinard, as President of Synod	$20 00	
As expenses of Synod	20 50	$40 50
V. Y. Boozer, Executive Committee		4 00
E. A. Shenk, Executive Committee		8 10
C. A. Brown, services as supply at Kannapolis		31 25
C. A. Brown, Executive Committee		3 00
Theo. C. Parker, Secretary of Synod:		
Stationery	3 26	
Expense attending meeting Ex. Com.	2 80	
Services as Secretary	20 00	$26 06
Henkel & Co., printing Minutes, &c., as per bill rendered		$186 22

C. A. COOK, CHMN.,
MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
J. F. FRY,
J. D. BARRIER,
W. W. SMITH.

This resolution was offered by the Finance Committee and adopted:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee of Synod be authorized to procure an expert accountant, whose duties shall be to audit the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of Synod and make affidavit to the same. This report shall be received by the Synod as correct.

Signed,
C. A. COOK, CHMN.,
J. F. FRY,
MARTIN SCHNIBBEN,
J. D. BARRIER,
W. W. SMITH.

A verbal report of the Committee on the Laymen's Movement was rendered by Mr. A. H. Snider.

The Rev. F. B. Clausen and delegate, and the delegates from the Bethel and Rockwell pastorates, were excused from further attendance upon this convention of Synod.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. J. L. Morgan.

8 P. M. The program for the evening was carried out in full. Interesting and inspiring addresses were delivered by the various speakers. An offering was taken for the Raleigh mission which amounted to $15.79.

LAYMEN'S PROGRAM.

The Call of the Church to her Men	Prof. G. F. McAllister
Our Men and the Use of their Money in the Church	W. F. Aberly
Hymn 88—Sunday-school Hymnal.	
The Laymen's Place and Opportunity in the Church Today,	Dr. C. E. Reitzel
Our Men and the Sunday-school	Prof. W. L. Cooper
The Lutheran Brotherhood: Its History and Purpose	A. H. Snider

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1914, 9 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. P. D. Brown. The address on The Christian Life—Its Fruit, was delivered by the Rev. L. B. Spracher.

The roll call was omitted. Minutes of Friday's sessions were read and approved.

The candidates for ordination were recommended to Synod by the Ministerium for ordination, who were presented to the Synod by the chairman of the Examining Committee and received by the President of Synod and notified of their ordination on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The election of delegates to the United Synod resulted as follows:

DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

CLERICAL.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.,	Rev. R. A. Goodman,
" V. Y. Boozer,	" E. A. Shenk,
" C. P. MacLaughlin,	" C. A. Brown,
" R. L. Patterson, D. D.,	" F. B. Clausen,
" G. H. Cox, D. D.,	" T. C. Parker,
" B. S. Brown,	" R. S. Patterson, D.D.
" J. L. Morgan,	" W. H. Riser,
" A. G. Voigt, D. D.,	" V. C. Ridenhour,
" R. C. Holland, D. D.,	" N. D. Bodie,
" J. E. Shenk.	" C. P. Fisher.

LAY-DELEGATES.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Prof. G. F. McAllister,	Mr. C. A. Cook,
Mr. J. W. Cress,	" W. D. Moser,
" A. H. Snider,	" A. M. Hanna,
" J. H. Rehder,	" J. R. Smith,
" W. F. Aberly,	Dr. C. E. Reitzel,
" G. C. Hine,	Mr. P. M. Barger,
" James D. Heilig,	" B. L. Umberger,
" John D. Barrier,	" C. M. Thompson,
" John A. Cline,	" J. M. Peeler,
" W. W. Smith.	" B. B. Miller.

The Report of the Committee on Pastoral Districts was submitted by the Rev. C. A. Brown, received, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, make the following report:

1. Reformation congregation, Davie county, sends a request to Synod asking that said congregation be placed in the Bethel pastorate, Rowan county. In a conference with the pastor and delegate of Bethel pastorate they state that said pastorate was not willing to have the Reformation congregation annexed as an integral part of the pastorate, but that they were willing for their pastor to supply them. We recommend that, as a tentative arrangement, the pastor of the Bethel pastorate give the Reformation congregation such services as he can spare from his regular work.

2. Inasmuch as the Synod has taken action in regard to Mt. Hermon, Cold Water, and Prosperity congregations forming them into a pastorate, (see Report of Committee on Report of President), and

has committed the redistricting of the pastorates of the Synod to the Conferences of Synod, your committee has no change in pastoral districts to recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BROWN,
R. R. SOWERS,
G. O. RITCHIE,
JNO. B. MOOSE,
N. D. BODIE,
RUFUS SAFRIT,
A. VAN PELT.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the time of meeting of Synod be changed from Wednesday before the second Sunday in May to the second Wednesday in May of each year.

Resolved, That the Synod of North Carolina endorse the Lutheran Brotherhood Movement; that a committee be appointed from a congregation having a Brotherhood; this committee to be at the disposal of any congregation desiring to organize a Lutheran Brotherhood.

Committee on Lutheran Brotherhood Movement—J. D. Barrier, C. A. Cook, A. H. Snider.

The Report of the Committee to Nominate Delegates to Sister Synods was presented, received, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

We, your Committee to Nominate Delegates to Sister Synods, would report:

To the Tennessee Synod—Dr. R. C. Holland.

To the South Carolina Synod—Rev. N. D. Bodie.

Respectfully,

H. A. TREXLER,
W. C. BUCK,
V. C. RIDENHOUR.

This report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We cannot too heartily commend the Executive Committee for faithfulness, nor sufficiently appreciate their arduous and efficient work on Synod's behalf.

We recommend:

1. That the report be printed in Minutes of Synod.

2. That we express gratification at the fine showing of activity and progress in most of our missions.

3. That we urge as speedy a filling of vacancies as may be possible.

4. That Synod approve and endorse item 6 of the report.

5. That Synod express pleasure at the favorable transactions with reference to property at Thomasville.

6. That recommendation found in item 9 be adopted, and that the personnel of committee thus provided for be the same as that of the committee to secure contributions from laymen to help in erecting a church building, with instruction that before proceeding further with building such arrangements be effected that the title to the property shall be vested in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

7. That Synod commend the Liberty mission to the Executive Committee's continued consideration, and express the desire that all may be done for this mission that conditions and circumstances shall justify.

8. Synod should express special joy at the auspicious beginning of the Kannapolis mission. For several years this growing town has needed our attention, and it is well that we have at length taken strong hold for that work, and having put our hand to the plow let us never think of looking back.

9. The $750 spent for beneficiary education has been well applied. Let Synod urge that this part of benevolent activity be continued with unabated zeal. Respectfully submitted,

B. S. BROWN,
F. B. CLAUSEN,
G W. McCLANAHAN,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
HERMAN BROWN,
GEO. L. BROWN,
Committee on Report of Executive Committee of Synod.

This resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Synod request the congregation at Kannapolis to adopt as its name, The Kimball Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The following blank for report on the State of the Church was submitted by the Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, and adopted :

BLANK FOR REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Name of pastorate . . . .

Location . . . .

Pastor . . . .

Delegate . . . .

Date . . . .

What is the attendance upon and attention given to the preached Word? . . . .

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What observances of the Lord's Supper have been held? . . . . . .

What is the attendance? . . . .

How many unbaptized children in your congregation? . . . .

Why so many? . . . .

How many adult baptisms? . . . .

What loss in membership? . . . .

What is the Sunday-school doing? . . . .

Is it graded? . . . .

What percentage of church membership enrolled in S. S.? . . . . .

What catechetical work has been done? . . . .

What special services were held? . . . .

Do you observe Lent? . . . .

Do you observe Passion Week? . . . .

Do you observe any other season? . . . .

Are there any marked indications of deepening piety? . . . .

What contributions made to benevolent causes? . . . .

Full apportionment raised? . . . .

Increase or decrease? . . . .

Remarks—On hopeful prospects, church troubles, &c. . . . .

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Synod adjourned, pending the discussion of the motion to place resolution No. 2 on page 52, Minutes of 1913, among the Standing Resolutions of Synod, with benediction by the Rev. R. R. Sowers.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by the Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.

After further discussion, the resolution placing Resolution No. 2, page 52, Minutes of 1913, among the Standing Resolutions of Synod, was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Church Institutions was read, received, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSTITUTIONS AND EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Church Institutions and Education has before it the reports from the Collegiate Institute and Mont Amoena Seminary, and would here call attention to the continued splendid work that these institutions are doing, and set forth their needs.

1. The Collegiate Institute suffers from crowded quarters and lack of more modern and adequate equipment

2. Mont Amoena has enjoyed the use of her magnificent new building erected at a cost of $30,000, upon which remains a debt of about $15,000.

The Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., has had a normal session. Sixteen students were in attendance, of whom five were from the North Carolina Synod. The institution now has three regular professors, Dr. J. C. Seegers, the newly elected professor, having entered upon his duties. The financial condition of the seminary is good, but the need of a larger endowment is felt.

We hear good reports from Elizabeth College. The session soon to close is one of the best in its history. The North Carolina Synod is to be congratulated in having within her territory a Christian college for women of high grade and splendid equipment, which is maintained from year to year without entailing any financial responsibility upon Synod. The management is Lutheran, and it desires first to serve the Lutheran Church, then the cause of Christian education at large. We would therefore commend this institution to parents of our Church who have daughters to educate seeking such advantages as she offers.

Synod heard with pleasure the report of Prof. J. T. Crabtree concerning the work of the Orphan Home, and rejoices in the great good that is being done through this labor of love in our church.

We recommend :

1. That the reports of the Collegiate Institute and Mont Amoena Seminary be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

2. That pastors and congregations be earnestly urged to make the cause of Christian education more prominent ; to present and press the claims of the Gospel ministry upon our young men ; to be more loyal in their support of the schools of the Synod and the Church, in order that the whole work of our Lord Jesus Christ may be magnified and His kingdom more speedily come.

WHEREAS, The Treasurer's report reveals the fact that less than half of the apportionment for our Theological Seminary has been paid ; and

WHEREAS, It is absolutely necessary that every dollar of this apportionment be raised :

Resolved, That the President be authorized to take the matter up with the pastors and councils of congregations that have not met this apportionment in full, and appeal to them to pay it all. And if this effort should fail to secure the necessary amount, that an appeal be made to the other churches of the Synod for a special offering for the cause.

Signed,
C. P. MACLAUGHLIN,
T. S. BROWN,
W. H. RISER,
J. V. WAGONER.

Pledges for the support of Synodical Missionary were called for, which resulted as follows :

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

St Paul's (Wilmington)	$ 200 00
St. John's (Salisbury)	150 00
St. James (Concord)	100 00
Holy Trinity	30 00
St. Mark's (China Grove)	35 00
St. John's (Cabarrus)	30 00
Organ	25 00
Ebenezer	5 00
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)	50 00
St. Paul's (Rowan)	25 00
Bethel	15 00
Union	10 00
Christiana	10 00

Lutheran Chapel	$ 25 00
Center Grove	10 00
St. Matthew's (Rowan)	10 00
Haven	15 00
Augsburg	30 00
Frieden's	10 00
Sharon	5 00
Faith and Emmanuel	30 00
St. James (Rockwell)	10 00
New Bethel pastorate	10 00
St. Andrew's	5 00
Wittenberg	10 00
Albemarle	15 00
St. Stephen's	5 00
Mt. Olive	5 00
Forsyth pastorate	5 00
First Church (Lexington)	20 00
Woman's Memorial	25 00
Greensboro	20 00
Mooresville	20 00
St. Peter's	5 00
Calvary (Spencer)	5 00
Liberty	10 00
Landis	10 00
Cold Water	5 00
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	50 00
Macedonia, Peace	10 00
Salem	10 00
Grace	10 00
St. Enoch	25 00
Trinity	[illegible]
Concordia	[illegible]
Christ	10 00
St. Michael's	10 00
Amity	5 00
Calvary (Concord)	15 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.	10 00
Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.	5 00
Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D	5 00
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.	12 50
Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D	5 00
Richland	5 00
Lows	5 00
St. Paul's (Guilford pastorate)	5 00

Raleigh—Holy Trinity	$ 50 00
Rev. R. R. Sowers	5 00
Mr. J. V. Wagoner	5 00
Rev. B. S. Brown	10 00
Mr. James D. Heilig	10 00
Rev. V. Y. Boozer	2 50
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	2 50
Rev. L. B. Spracher	2 50
Rev. E. A. Shenk	2 50
Prof. G. F. MacAllister	2 50
Rev. R. A. Goodman	2 50
Mrs. T. D. Fogleman	5 00
Mr. W. F. Aberly	5 00
Mrs. James D. Heilig	5 00
Mrs. George H. Cox	5 00
Mrs. M. M. Kinard	5 00
	$1347 50

This report was received and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

We, your Committee to Nominate Members of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, respectfully report that there are now no vacancies on this board.

We recommend that, for convenience, the names of the members of this board be published in the Minutes each year. The board is now composed of the following :

Mr. John A. Cline, Chairman, Dr. C. M. Van Poole, Vice-Chairman,

Mr. L. S. Shirey, Secretary and Treasurer,

Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.,
Rev. C. P. Fisher,
Rev. J. H. C. Fisher,
Mr. L. D. Peeler,
Rev. C. A. Brown,
Rev. N. D. Bodie,
Rev. J. L. Morgan,
Mr. C. H. Fisher,
Mr. J. S. Efird.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. SPRACHER,
JOHN B. MOOSE,
J. L. SHULENBERGER.

The following report was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We, your committee appointed to nominate members to fill vacancies on Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, recommend the following: Revs. H. A. Trexler, G. H. L. Lingle, N. D. Bodie; Messrs. H. C. McAllister, John M. Cook, A. H. Litaker.

To fill the unexpired term of the Rev. H. M. Brown, deceased, Rev. I. E. Long.

C. R. PLESS,
C. P. FISHER.

A motion to pay the sexton $5 for service rendered during this convention of Synod carried.

The Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business submitted the following report, which was received to be acted on by item:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business submit the following:

1. On page 52 we note that Rev. W. H. Riser was appointed to present the claims of the Gospel ministry to the students of the Collegiate Institute. Has this been done?

2. On page 60 we find that the proposed Constitution for Congregations was carried over until this meeting of Synod. We recommend that Synod take action in regard to this matter.

3. On page 60 notice is given of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Synod. We call the attention to this proposition.

4. On page 63 we find that Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., was appointed a committee to ordain Mr. T. Wassa, of Japan, by proxy. We inquire if this has been done?

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. SHEAROUSE,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
C. R. PLESS,
A. S. VOSS.

Item 1. No. Valid excuse rendered.

Item 2. Postponed and made special order for next convention of Synod.

Item 3. Amendment lost.

Item 4. Not done for satisfactory reasons. Application withdrawn.

Report adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Literature for the Blind submitted the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE FOR THE BLIND.

In accordance with the instruction of Synod to investigate the matter of providing suitable literature for the blind, I entered into correspondence with Dr. C. E. Weltner, as one well informed on the subject, and from his response received the impression that a great variety of such literature is published. I therefore thought it unnecessary to make further inquiry.

Respectfully submitted, A. G. VOIGT.

The following resolution was adopted concerning literature for the blind :

Resolved, That this Synod overture the United Synod to appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to investigate the subject of periodical religious literature for the blind, and the feasibility of producing such literature by the Lutheran church, and that such action be finally taken as that body may deem wise.

The General Secretary of the Laymen's Movement presented the following resolutions which were adopted :

RESOLUTIONS OF GENERAL SECRETARY OF LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in Columbia, S. C., April 16, 1914, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Laymen's Missionary Movement direct its efforts during 1914-1915 chiefly along three lines, namely :

(1) A Church-wide Campaign similar to that of 1913-1914, but with concentrated effort ;

(2) Missionary Training Conference in Lutheran centers with special reference to the simultaneous "Every Member Canvass" in March, 1915 ; and,

(3) Deputation work through teams of laymen working out from Lutheran centers and strong congregations, cultivating the contiguous fields.

Resolved, 2. That we ask the co-operation of the boards in the preparation and distribution of suitable literature for use in the campaign.

Resolved, 3. That we ask the District Synods to co-operate by the appointment of Synodical Co-operating Committees who will secure the appointment of congregational committees, assist in the distribution of literature, and in every way possible assist in cultivating the field.

Resolved, 4. That the General Secretary present these resolutions at the meeting of the District Synods.

The following committee was appointed as called for in the above resolutions: Mr. A. H. Snider, Prof. G. F. McAllister, and Mr. J. M. Moser.

The Committee on Program submitted the following which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

MR. PRESIDENT:—The Committee on Program for the next annual convention of this body, respectfully submit the following:

1. Wednesday evening:
   - I. Men for the Ministry—Rev. I. E. Long.
   - II. Christian Education of Young Men and Young Women—Rev. V. C. Ridenhour.
2. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings: Devotional Thoughts Based on the Gospel According to St. John—Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.
3. Thursday evening: Laymen's Service.
4. Friday evening:
   - I. Relation of Foreign Missions to Spiritual Development of Home Church — Rev. F. B Clausen.
   - II. Home Mission Work in Rural Districts—Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.

Your servants,

R. A. GOODMAN,
R. G. PATTERSON,
A. G. VOIGT,
R. C. HOLLAND,
P. D. BROWN,
A. H. SNIDER,
G. F. McALLISTER.

This resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three laymen be appointed to arrange for a Laymen's Meeting during the next convention of Synod, and that this meeting take place on Thursday night of Synod.

This committee was appointed in accord with the above resolution: Messrs. T. D. Brown, W. L. Cooper, and A. H. Snider.

The following appointments were made:

To Present the Claims of the Gospel Ministry to the Students of the Collegiate Institute—The Rev. W. H. Riser.

Ordination—Revs. C. P. Fisher, R. A. Goodman.

Judge B. B. Miller was elected a member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

This resolution of thanks was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That this Synod heartily and most sincerely express hereby the thanks of this body to the painstaking pastor and council, efficient choir and obliging members and friends of Macedonia Evangelical Lutheran church for the generous and brotherly entertainment they have accorded us during this convention; that we thank the press for giving liberal space to and notice of our proceedings; and that the President read this resolution publicly on Sunday morning, adding thereto any remarks deemed proper.

The Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund submitted their report which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

Your Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund report as follows:

We recommend:

1. That Rev. C. P. Fisher and Mr. J. L. Sifferd, whose term as members of this board expires at this time, succeed themselves.

2. That the applications for aid from Rev. J. H. Fesperman and Rev. R. L. Brown be referred to the board for consideration.

J. A. L. MILLER,
H. G. EASLEY.

J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

1913			
May	6	To amount reported at last Synod	$601 57
May	13	To check J. D. Heilig, Treasurer	8 82
1914			
May	6	To interest on $610.39	36 62
			$647 01

Respectfully submitted, J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER.

Synod was led in special prayer for the aged and afflicted members of her body by the Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

The altar service was conducted by the Rev. The[illegible] Parker, Secretary of Synod.

The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. [illegible] Brown—text, Acts 17, 23

Messrs. G. H. C. Park, L. A. Thomas, and W. G. [illegible] Jr., were solemnly ordained to the Gospel ministry.

Synod was formall adjourned by the President, using the prescribed form in the Book of Worship.

M. M. KINARD, PH. D., D. D., PRESIDENT.

THEO. C. PARKER, B. D., SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

MACEDONIA CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.,
MAY 8, 1914.

The Ministerium was called in session by the President, and was opened with prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

The chairman of the Examining Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, your Examining Committee, hereby report that we have carefully examined Messrs. G. H. C. Park, L. A. Thomas, and W. G. Cobb, Jr., in accordance with the requirements of the constitution of Synod, and having found them qualified, do hereby heartily recommend them to the Ministerium for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. COX,
ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
V. Y. BOOZER,
J. L. MORGAN.

The Ministerium then proceeded to vote upon the candidates recommended for ordination, which resulted in a unanimous action in favor of their ordination.

A motion that the young men be recommended to the Synod for ordination carried.

The Ministerium adjourned pending the discussion of the Ministerial Roll.

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SECOND SESSION.

The Ministerium was called to order by the President, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. P. D. Brown.

After some further discussion of the Roll of Ministers, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the President of Synod be requested to communicate by letter with each of the following members of this Ministerium: Revs. T. H. Strohecker, C. L. T. Fisher, and C. B. Miller and call their attention to the article of the Constitution, Chapter 8, Section 2, as amended (see Minutes of Synod, 1912, p. 61), and ask them to state their attitude in the premises, and to give accurate information as to their purpose in regard to the matter involved in said article of the Constitution.

The Ministerium then adjourned to meet in session of Synod.

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OF

REV. H. M. BROWN.

Rev. Henry Maxwell Brown was born April 2, 1845, died July 23, 1913; aged 68 years, 3 months, and 21 days. He was baptized in Organ church, June 8, 1845, by Rev. S. Rothrock, and in the same was confirmed on April 23, 1859, at which time 42 persons were confirmed. He was married to Lusetta Fisher in 1873. He was a brother to Rev. R. L. Brown.

It was an early desire of our brother to study and prepare himself for the holy office of the Gospel ministry, and with this end in view he took his preparatory course at Catawba High School after which he graduated at North Carolina College. A theological department was then in existence at the college —this also he attended, and thus was well prepared and equipped for the Gospel ministry.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod held at St. Paul's church, Rowan county, North Carolina, in 1873, on Sunday, May 4th, he together with brother P. E. Zink was ordained to the ministry, the ordination sermon being preached by Rev. J. D. Bowles. Thus our esteemed brother was in the active ministry a little more than forty years. And what a blessed ministry!

The first pastorate after his ordination was the Bethel at Franklin Academy, Rowan county, North Carolina. His other pastorates were Troutman's, Forsyth Mission, Low's, and St. Martin's, all in North Carolina, and six months in St. Michael's in the South Carolina Synod. Always faithful in his pastorates and in the Synod. He was a fine Gospel preacher, a church builder in the North Carolina Synod, an author of no little repute, as his pamphlets on "The Mode of Baptism" and "Six Days of Creation," will show—kind, friendly, and winning in his disposition. He was buried in old Organ cemetery, under the shadow of the church, there to await the resurrection of the just. The presence at his funeral of twenty-two ministers shows the high estimation of his brethren. Rest, dear brother, from thy arduous work! "Servant of God well done."

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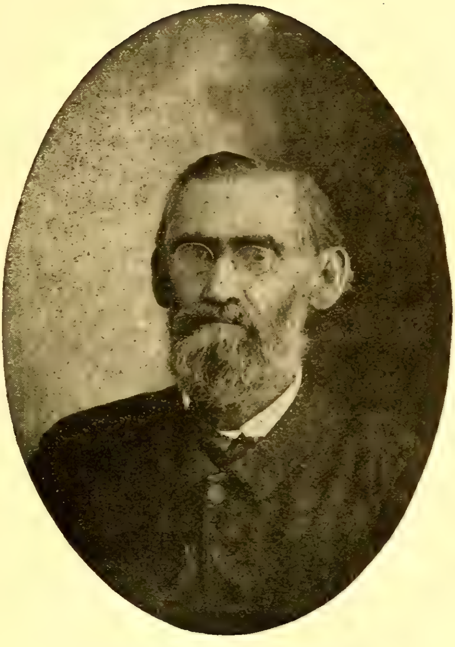

REV. H. M. BROWN.

PASTOR'S CALL.

TO REV . . . .

Grace, Mercy, and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of . . . .
. . . .
being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments, and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the . . . . Synod, elected you and doth through . . . . solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechization of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, your service to commence on or about . . . . 1 . . . .
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Given under . . . . hand this . . . day of . . . . 1 . .
(3)

(Signed) . . . .

Presiding officer of the Congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran pastorate . . . . (4)

Signature of other officers.

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(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

[Form to be used by the congregations of the North Carolina Synod.]

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PASTORS	PASTORATES.	CONGREGATIONS.	Date of Organization.	SECRETARIES OF CHURCH COUNCILS.	SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.	No. of Churches.	Enrolled Membership.
M. M. Kinard	Salisbury	St. John's	1747	W. F. Raltz, Salisbury, N. C	A. H. Snider, Salisbury	1	440
G. H. L. Lingle	Chestnut Hill	Haven	1898	E. R. Cress, Salisbury, N. C	E. W. Wagoner, Salisbury	1	202
G. H. Cox	Spencer	Christ	1870	C H. Greaber, East Spencer, N. C	Lee Ketchie, Salisbury, R	1	98
		Calvary	1904	W. M. Crowell, Spencer, N. C	C. L. Lentz, Spencer	1	54
N. D. Bodie	Rockwell	Wittenberg	1901		James A. Fisher, Salisbury, R. 3	1	90
		St. James	1907		Martin Miller, Rockwell	1	119
		Christiana	1871	P. H. Lyerly, Granite Quarry, N. C	Junius Thomas, Salisbury, R. 6	1	135
W. H. Riser	St. Mark's	St. Mark's	1894	W. C Sifford, China Grove, N. C	J. A. Thom, China Grove	1	200
M. L. Ridenhour	Bethel	Bethel	1851	T. L. Miller, Salisbury, N. C., R. 1	Walter Shuping, R. 5	1	149
		St. Paul's	1835	W. P. Sloop, Salisbury, N. C., R. 2	T. D. Brown, Salisbury, R. 3	1	252
L B. Spracher	Union	Union	1789	G. L. Lyerly, Salisbury, N. C., R. 4	P. A. D. Peeler, Salisbury, R. 6	1	292
C. P. Fisher	Faith	Faith	1899	G. Albert Brown, Salisbury, N. C., R. 3	R. A. Raney, Salisbury, R. 3	1	372
		Emanuel	1895	A. B. Clemence, Gold Hill, N. C	R. A. Beaver, Rockwell	1	103
R. R. Sowers	Organ	Organ	1747	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell, N. C, R. 2	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell, R. 2	1	375
		Ebenezer	1868	C. W. Ketner, China Grove, N. C., R. 1	C. A. Eddleman, China Grove, R. 1	1	131
C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	Lutheran Chapel	1780	G. G. Blackwelder, China Grove, N.C.	W. L. Kimball, China Grove, R. 3	1	268
		Center Grove	1876	J. A. Winecoff, Glass, N. C	S. W. Winecoff, Glass	1	165
G. O. Ritchie	Salem	Salem	1850	D. A. Sifford, Salisbury, N. C., R. 7	L. M. Saffrit, Salisbury, R. 2	1	197
		Grace	1880	B. M. Cauble, Salisbury, N. C., R. 2	A. M. Miller, Salisbury, R. 2	1	235
I. E. Long	Mooresville	St. Mark's	1908	J. F. McGraw, Mooresville, N. C	P. M. Barger, Mooresville	1	95
		St. Luke's	1869	C. A. Brown, Cleveland, N. C	C. E. Barger, Mt. Ulla, R. 1	1	96
B. S. Brown	Landis	Landis	1908	G. O. Lipe, Landis, N. C	J. L. Beaver, Landis	1	80
		Concordia	1882	A. L. Ritchie, China Grove, N. C., R.	S. M. Foutz, China Grove, R	1	163
O. B. Shearouse	Enochville	St. Enoch	1835	C. D. Overcash, Glass, N. C	C. D. Overcash, Glass	1	242
		Trinity	1857	T. H. Ridenhour, Concord, N. C	T. H. Ridenhour, Concord	1	77
Vacant	Lebanon	Lebanon	1893	J. D. Cline, Barber, N. C., R. 2	E. L. Boliek, Barber, R. 2	1	52
		Providence	1871	W. R. Ketchie, Mocksville, N. C., R. 1		1	30
		St. Matthew's	1847	W. F. H. Ketchie, Mocksville, N. C., R. 1	J. D. Walker, Mocksville, R. 1	1	30
H. A. Trexler	St. Matthew's	St. Matthew's	1838	J. F. Morgan, Gold Hill, N. C., R. 1	Napoleon Trexler, Gold Hill, R. 1	1	287
		St. Peter's	1832	Sidney Trexler, Salisbury, N. C., R. 6	Arthur Kluttz, Salisbury, R. 6	1	222
C. P. MacLaughlin	St. James	St. James	1843	R. E. Cline, Concord, N. C	Prof. S. A. Wolff, Concord	1	346
Vacant	Concord	St. Andrew's	1893	P. F. Ridenhour, Concord, N. C.	S. M. Suther, Concord	1	50
		Calvary (Concord)	1913	J. R. Shive, Concord, N. C	H. B. Wilkinson, Concord	1	48
C. R. Pless	St John's (Cab.)	St. John's	1747	Oscar Walker	H. C. Ridenhour	1	336
R. A. Goodman	Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	1872	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	J. L. Barringer, Concord	1	185
J. H. C. Fisher	Cold Water	Prosperity	1879	G. M. Cress, Concord, N. C., R. 4	G. W. Barrier, Concord, R. 4	1	136
		Mt. Hermon	1881	G. E. Fagert, Concord, N. C., R. 5	G. E Fagert, Concord, R. 5	1	45
		Cold Water		Floyd McEachen	Floyd McEachen	1	30
Vacant	St. Stephen's	Mt. Olive	1878	D. W. Watts, Concord, N. C., R. 4	W. Goodman, Gold Hill, R. 2	1	
		St. Stephen's	1837	J. W. Lentz, Gold Hill, N. C., R. 2	J. R. Nussman, Gold Hill, R. 2	1	180
Theo. C. Parker	Iredell	St. Michael's	1815	T. A. Rimmer, Statesville, N. C., R. 3.	T. A. Rimmer, Statesville, R	1	228
		Amity	1885	W. B. Goodman, Mt. Ulla, N. C., R. 2	C. R. Goodman, Mt. Ulla, R. 2	1	67
		St. Paul's	1840	F. W. Lentz, Statesville, N. C., R. 1	F. W. Lentz, Statesville, R. 1	1	50
R. L. Patterson	Charlotte	St. Mark's	1859	W. L. Blackwelder, Charlotte, N. C	Dr. C. B. King, Charlotte	1	335
F. B. Clausen	Wilmington	St. Paul's	1858	H. L. Vallers, Wilmington, N. C	C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington	1	455
G. W. McClanahan	Wilmington	St. Matthew's	1891	W. H. Diehm, Wilmington, N. C	W. W. Koch, Wilmington	1	105
T. S. Brown	Burlington	Macedonia	1869	J. B. Robinson, Burlington, N. C	J. B. Robinson, Burlington	1	122
		Peace	1898	B. H. Brown, Gibsonville, N. C	B. H. Brown, Gibsonville	1	70
H. W. Jeffcoat *	Guilford	Low's		Wilbur Clapp, Burlington, N. C		1	184
		St. Paul's	1858	B. F. Clapp, Burlington, N. C., R. 1		1	70
		Zion				1	
E. A. Shenk	Winston	Augsburg	1891	W. H. Beckerdite, Winston, N. C	O. O. Efird, Winston	1	138
		Hopewell				1	
J. A. L. Miller	Forsyth	Bethany	1889	J. L. Meadows, Germanton, N. C., R. 1	J. L. Meadows, Germanton, R. 1	1	30
		Nazareth	1785	E. D. Styers, Rural Hall, N. C	J. W. Styers, Rural Hall	1	112
		Shiloh	1777	D. E. Beck, Winston, N. C., R. 2	D. E. Beck, Winston, R. 2	1	43
W. C. Buck	Davidson	St. Luke's	1787	C. F. Koonts, Linwood, N. C., R. 1	C. F. Koonts, Linwood, R. 1	1	200
		Pilgrim	1810	A. J. Sink, Lexington, N. C., R. 1	J. Carl Sink, Lexington, R. 1	1	149
		Reformation	1764			1	
V. C. Ridenhour	Albemarle	First Church	1880	J. A. Harwood, Albemarle, N. C	A. L. Patterson, Albemarle	1	125
Vacant	St. Martin's	St. Martin's				1	
		Macedonia (Stan.)				1	
J. B. Moose	New Bethel	New Bethel	1806	M. Ritchie, Misenheimer, N. C	W. K. Misenheimer, Richfield, R. 1	1	110
		Luther's	1837	W. L. Eagle, Richfield, N. C., R. 2	J. E. Shaver, Gold Hill, R. 1	1	60
		Zion	1894	Ernest Ritchie, Richfield, N. C	John D. Earnhardt, Richfield	1	82
V. Y. Boozer	Lexington	First Church	1905	H. L. Propst, Lexington, N. C.	H. L. Propst, Lexington	1	77
		Grace (Thomasville)	1911			1	25
P. D. Brown	High Point	Woman's Memorial	1908	Chas. R. Barrier, High Point, N. C	A. W. Klemme, High Point	1	97
B. S. Dasher	Frieden's	Frieden's		P. C. Summers, Gibsonville, N. C	B. S. Dasher, Gibsonville	1	187
		Sharon	1894	J. L. Whitsell, Gibsonville, N. C	B. S. Dasher, Gibsonville	1	52
J. E. Shenk	Greensboro	First Church	1910	J. M. Moser, Greensboro, N. C	J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro	1	100
J. L. Morgan	Raleigh	Holy Trinity	1912	J. C. Root, Raleigh, N. C	W. H. Germann, Raleigh	1	12
		Liberty Mission	1912	J. Rome Smith, Liberty, N. C		1	16
		Richland				1	
G. H. C. Park	Kannapolis	First Church	1914	C. W. Lyerly, Kannapolis, N. C	Frank Patterson, Kannapolis	1	29
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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Second Wednesday in May, 1916.
Place—St. James, Concord.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meetings held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligations, both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall, during the year, make special effort to induce each congregation to send ¼ of its obligation to the Treasurer of Synod at the end of each quarter, viz., July, October, January and April He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close ten days before the meeting of Synod each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

Resolved, 14. That our congregations, in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence raised in each congregation be divided according to the apportionment as nearly as possible.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

One Hundred and Twelfth Convention

OF THE

Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina met in its one hundred and twelfth annual convention on Wednesday, May 12, 1915, in St. Paul's Church, near Salisbury, N. C., the Rev. M. L. Ridenhour, pastor. The synodical sermon was preached by the President, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., at 10.30 a. m., after which the holy communion was administered to the members of Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915, at 1.15 P. M.

Synod was formally opened by the President. The roll of ministers was called, after which the roll of pastorates was called and the lay-delegates were enrolled upon the presentation of their credentials to the Credentials Committee—Revs. N. D. Bodie, I. E. Long, and J. L. Morgan.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

CLERICAL.

	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
1.	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. (a. e.)	1849	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ 2.	" L. A. Bikle, D. D	1862	Concord, N. C.
3.	" G. F. Schaeffer (a)	1863	Spartanburg, S. C.
4.	" J. H. Fesperman (a. e.)	1865	Statesville, N. C.
5.	" W. R. Ketchie (a e.)	1868	Mocksville, N.C., R.1.
6.	" R. L. Brown, (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
7.	" R. C. Holland, D. D	1869	Columbia, S. C.
✓ 8.	" G. H. Cox, D. D	1871	Spencer, N. C.
9.	" V. R. Stickley	1875	Greensboro, N. C., R.
10.	" J. A. Linn	1877	Rockwell, N. C.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

CLERICAL ROLL—Concluded.

		MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
	11.	Rev. B. S. Brown	1878	China Grove, N. C.
	12.	" T. H. Strohecker (a.)	1880	Barium Springs, N. C.
✓	13.	" T. S. Brown	1882	Burlington, N. C.
✓	14.	" A. G. Voigt, D. D	1883	Columbia, N. C.
	15.	" C. L. T. Fisher (a.)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
✓	16.	" H. A. Trexler	1886	Craven, N. C.
	17.	" C. B. King, D. D. (a.)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
	18.	" C. B. Miller	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
✓	19	" M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
✓	20.	" C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
	21.	" J. P. Miller	1889	Charlotte, N. C.
	22.	" J. H. C. Fisher	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
	23.	" J. E. Shenk	1890	Greensboro, N. C.
	24.	" O. B. Shearouse	1892	Glass, N. C.
✓	25.	" C. M. Fox	1892	Gold Hill, N. C., R.
✓	26.	" R. S. Patterson, D. D		Charlotte, N. C.
✓	27.	" G. W. McClanahan	1893	Wilmington, N. C.
✓	28.	" V. Y. Boozer	1894	Lexington, N. C.
+	29.	" N. D. Bodie	1894	Granite Quarry, N. C.
	30.	" R. L. Patterson, D. D	1894	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
✓	31.	" H. W. Jeffcoat	1894	Hartshorn, N. C.
	32.	" E. A. Shenk	1895	Winston-Salem, N. C.
✓	33.	" J. F. Crigler	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
✓	34.	" W. H. Riser	1898	China Grove, N. C.
✓	35.	" C. P. MacLaughlin	1900	Concord, N. C.
✓	36.	" R. R. Sowers	1901	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
✓	37.	" J. L. Morgan	1902	Raleigh, N. C.
+	38.	" V. C. Ridenhour	1902	Albemarle, N. C.
✓	39.	" C. P. Fisher	1903	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
+	40.	" F. B. Clausen	1903	Wilmington, N. C.
+	41.	" G. H. L. Lingle	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
+	42.	" C. R. Pless	1904	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
	43.	" C. J. Sox (a. e.)	1905	Lexington, S. C.
	44.	" R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
	45.	" M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Salisbury, N. C., R. 1.
✓	46.	" W. C. Buck	1909	Lexington, N. C., R. 5.
✓	47.	" J. A. L. Miller	1910	Big Lick, N. C.
+	48.	" I. E. Long	1910	Mooresville, N. C.
✓	49.	" B. S. Dasher	1911	Concord, N. C.
+	50.	" G. O. Ritchie	1913	Barber, N. C.
+	51.	" P. D. Brown	1913	High Point, N. C.
✓	52.	" G. H. C. Park	1914	Kannapolis, N. C.
✓	53.	" H. S. Petrea	1915	White Rock, S. C.

James D. Heilig, *ex-officio* member.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.	
		Principal.	*Alternate.*
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard	W. M. Cook	E. H. Miller.
Haven	Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	M. L. Gantt	E. M. Wagoner.
Christ-Calvary	Rev. G. H. Cox	H.T.Holshouser.	L. M. S. Ketchie.
Granite Quarry	Rev. N. D. Bodie	J. A. Fisher	Ross Kerns.
St. Mark's (C. G.)	Rev. W. H. Riser	J. L. Sifferd	M. L Ritchie.
Bethel-St. Paul's	Rev. M L. Ridenhour	C. A. Weant	Wm. Kester.
Union Church	Rev. R. L. Patterson	P. D. Linn	S. A. Earnhardt.
Faith Church	Rev. C. P. Fisher	M. G. M. Fisher.	Harvey Fink.
Organ	Rev. R. R. Sowers	Lewis Basinger	M. A. Stirewalt.
Luth. Chap-Center G	C. A. Brown	W. L. Kimball	W. A. Patterson.
Salem-Grace	Rev. G. O. Ritchie	F. D. Patterson	B. M. Cauble.
St.Mark's(Moor'ville)	Rev. I. E. Long	P. M. Barger	W. P. Carpenter.
St. Enoch Trinity	Rev. O. B. Shearouse	Lester Smith	
Lebanon Pastorate	Vacant	J. W. Felker	E. L. Boliek.
St.Matthew-St.Peter's.	Rev. H A. Trexler	Jas. M. Trexler	Marcus Lyerly.
St. James (Concord)	Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	J. P. Cook	C. A. Dry.
Mt. Hermon	Rev.C.P.MacLaughlin,sup.		
Cold Water	Rev. C. R. Pless (sup.)		
St Andrew's-Calvary	Rev. B. S. Dasher	H.B.Wilkerson(a)	Paul Ridenhour.
Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	K. A. Kluttz	L. B. Sifford.
St. Stephen's-Mt. Olive.	Rev. C. M. Fox	H. W. Harkey	G. W. Watts.
Iredell	Vacant	T. A. Rimmer	Dr. E. H. Rowe.
St. Mark's-Charlotte	Rev. J. F. Crigler	J. D. Barrier	J. C. Sigmon.
St. Paul's (Wil.)	Rev. F. B. Clausen	H. E. Bonitz	J. H. Dreher.
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Rev. G. W. McClanahan	Wm. Oderson	W. W. Koch.
St. John's (Cab.)	Rev. C. R. Pless	Oscar Walker	S. M. Ritchie.
Holy Trinity	Rev R. A. Goodman	G. F. McAllister.	W. H. Fisher.
Macedonia-Peace	Rev. T. S. Brown	A. H. Foglemen.	
Guilford	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	W. L. Kinney	
Augsburg	Rev. E. A. Shenk	Van Melchor (a).	Geo. Roedeger.
Forsythe	Vacant	J. W. Styers (a).	R. Y. Covington.
Davidson	Rev. W. C. Buck	C. F. Koontz	
First Ch., Albemarle	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	I. B. Miller (a.).	S. H. Hearne.
St. Martin's	Rev. J. A. L. Milller	J. I. L. Efird	D. L. Efird.
Richfield	Rev. J. A. Linn	M. Ritchie	Jas. A. Ritchie.
First Ch., Lexington	Rev. V. Y. Boozer	O. A. Petrea	O. H. Young.
Landis-Concordia	Rev. B. S. Brown	F. E. Wright (a).	S. C. Miller.
Woman's Memorial	Rev. P. D. Brown	A. W. Clemme	Dr. A. P. Staley.
Frieden's-Sharon	Vacant	Baxter Tickle	
First Ch., Greensboro.	Rev. J. E Shenk	J.A.Kellenberger.	W. W. Smith.
Kimball-Memorial	Rev. G. H. C. Park	C. W. Lyerly	J. H. Rutledge.
Holy Trinity, Raleigh.	Rev. J. L. Morgan		
Liberty	Rev. J. L. Morgan (sup.).		
Richland	Rev. J. L. Morgan (sup).		
Reformation	Rev.M.L.Ridenhour(sup.)	G. F. Swicegood.	
Grace, Thomasville	Rev. V Y. Boozer (sup.)		

(a) Absent, but enrolled.

On motion, the hours for the sessions of Synod were fixed at from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

On motion, it was ordered that the special addresses for the day on Christian Education should follow immediately the election of officers.

The President then read his report, which was received and held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN:

Through the tender mercies of a loving Father we are here today in the one hundred and twelfth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina. We meet with a congregation whose organization is said to date March 30, 1830—eighty-five years ago. Little is known of this congregation till 1835, when the Rev. Samuel Rothrock, D. D., of blessed memory, was pastor. He served for eight years. The building in which we are now assembled was completed and dedicated July, 1872, during the pastorate of the Rev. Whitson Kimball of sainted memory, who went in and out before his people here for fifteen years, breaking to them the bread of life.

Fourteen faithful and godly men have served as spiritual advisers and shepherds, for more than three-quarters of a century, those who have come and gone in this place dedicated to the service of the Triune God.

You will permit me to allude specially to a familiar name and a cherished memory amongst the faithful and honored pastors of St. Paul's church, and members of this Synod. I speak of the Rev. Charles Alexander Rose, who for fifteen years and to the hour of his death, was the beloved pastor of St. Paul's church, and the worthy President of the North Carolina Synod, having entered his second year when called away. It is therefore quite fitting that we pause and note this coincidence. While approaching the meridian of mature manhood, at the age of forty-two, he was called to leave the scenes and services of the church militant and to enter upon and enjoy the glories of the church triumphant. His memory lingers with us, and shall be cherished by this church and this Synod as the years come and go.

During the eighty-five years of her history, St. Paul's has sent six of her sons into the ministry, all of whom still live.

During the synodical year that now closes, we have been signally blessed by the great Head of the Church Death has not invaded the ministerial ranks of this Synod; Rev. L. B. Spracher having been transferred to the Holston Synod just before his untimely departure.

Whilst wars and rumors of wars have agitated almost the whole world, and produced disorder and general depression, still no plague has come near our dwelling. We have not accomplished all we desired, yet in the face of all apparent disadvantage, the cause of the Lord is prospering. Our people are even more deeply interested in the work of the Lord than formerly, and seem hungry for the means of grace. For this we praise His holy name and invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit upon the congregations here represented, and upon us assembled, that this convention of our Synod may be blessed to the furtherance of His cause throughout the whole world, and to the glory of His name forever and ever.

For your information and as a matter of permanent record, I submit the following as my official report from May 10, 1914, to May 12, 1915:

RESIGNATIONS.

September 28, 1914, Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., notified me that because of ill health he had resigned the pastorate of St. Mark's, Charlotte, same to be effective October 1, 1914.

December 31, 1914, Rev. Theo. C. Parker notified me that he had resigned the Iredell pastorate, effective January 1, 1915.

March 31, 1915, Rev. B. S. Dasher wrote me he had resigned the Frieden's pastorate to take effect about the middle of June, 1915.

April 12, 1915, Rev. B. S. Brown informed me that he had resigned the Landis pastorate to go into effect July 1, 1915.

DISMISSALS.

June 16, 1914, I gave Rev. W. G. Cobb a letter of transfer to the Holston Lutheran Synod.

July 31, 1914, Rev. L. B. Spracher was transferred to the Lutheran Holston Synod.

September 25, 1914, I granted Rev. Luther A. Thomas a letter of dismissal to the South Carolina Lutheran Synod.

October 21, 1914, I issued a letter of transfer to Rev. S. A. Zimbeck from North Carolina Synod to the Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States.

February 13, 1915, Rev. Theo. C. Parker was dismissed to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

March 24, 1915, Rev. John B. Moose was dismissed to the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

CALLS ACCEPTED.

Having accepted a call to the St. Stephen's pastorate, Rev. C. M. Fox entered upon the duties of the pastorate June 1, 1914.

September 5, 1914, Rev. J. A Linn notified me that he had accepted a call to the New Bethel pastorate and entered upon duty.

Early in October, 1914, Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., accepted a call to Union pastorate, beginning duties of same October 15, 1914.

Rev. John F. Crigler accepted a call to St Mark's Lutheran church, Charlotte, N. C., assuming duties of the pastorate with February, 1915.

March 31, 1915, Rev. B. S Dasher wrote me he had accepted a call to the Concord pastorate, composed of St. Andrew's and Calvary congregations, to assume pastoral oversight on June 15, 1915.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

July 22, 1914, Rev. C. M. Fox was received from the Synod of Southwestern Virginia.

September 18, 1914, Rev. J. A. Linn was received from the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

February 17, 1915, Rev. John F. Crigler was received from the Maryland Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

INSTALLATIONS.

May 10, 1914, Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat was installed pastor of the Guilford pastorate in Low's church by Revs. O. B. Shearouse and N. D. Bodie, by synodical appointment.

May 31, 1914, Rev. R. R. Sowers was installed pastor of the Organ pastorate by Revs. C. A. Brown and N. D. Bodie, authorized by President of Synod.

February 7, 1915, Rev. Geo. H. C. Park was installed as pastor of "Kimball Memorial" Lutheran church, Kannapolis, N. C., by Rev. C. P. Fisher, synodical authority having been issued.

March 14, 1915, by synodical authority, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour installed Rev. J. A. L. Miller as pastor of the St. Martin's pastorate, Stanly county, delivering charge to both pastor and people.

April 26, 1915, I authorized Rev. Robert L. Patterson, D. D., to install Rev. John F. Crigler pastor St. Mark's, Charlotte, as per request of said church, said service to be rendered May 30, 1915.

VACANCIES.

Notwithstanding most strenuous efforts on the part of your President to fill every vacancy, still I must report vacancies as follows: Lebanon pastorate, being supplied in part by Rev. G. O. Ritchie. Mr. J. L. Morgan of our seminary supplied this pastorate during last summer. The Forsyth Mission is still without pastoral oversight. The Iredell pastorate is likewise in need of pastoral care. It is hoped these vacancies can be filled at an early day.

LAYING OF CORNER-STONES.

Sunday afternoon, August 2, 1914, your President laid the corner-stone of "Calvary Evangelical Lutheran church," Spencer, N. C., assisted by the Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., the pastor, and Revs. Geo. H. L. Lingle and N. D. Bodie. Addresses were delivered by the pastor of the church and the President of the Synod.

August 5, 1914, the corner-stone of "Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church," of Raleigh, N. C., was laid by your President, assisted by the Synodical Missionary, Rev. J. L. Morgan, who is pastor of the Raleigh church. Here also addresses were made by pastor and the President of Synod.

CONFERENCES.

The Conferences each held two regular meetings, which were well attended. This is especially true of the fall meetings. Rev. E. A. Shenk is president of the Northern Conference, and Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, president of the Southern Conference. Both Conferences are much interested in educational and missionary work.

BENEFICIARY STUDENTS.

During the year closing with this meeting, we have had seven young men on the funds of the Synod as beneficiary students. Four of these are in our Southern Seminary at Columbia, and the other three are in college. One is in Newberry College, one at Roanoke College, and one at Lenoir College. The last named graduates in June of this year, and stands ready to enter the seminary this fall. One of our young men in the seminary has completed the prescribed course, received a regular call to the work of the ministry, and has filed his application with me for final examination and ordination. This application is in the hands of the chairman of the Examining Committee, and will be reported at the proper time and in the regular way.

MISCELLANEOUS.

November 27, 1914, I appointed Rev. G. H. L. Lingle to take the place on the Sunday-school Normal Committee made vacant by the removal of the Rev. L. B. Spracher to another synod.

January 1, 1915, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, Vice-President of Synod, assumed the duties of Secretary, Rev. T. C. Parker, Secretary of Synod, having removed beyond our bounds. (See Constitution, page 11, Article 2, Sec. 2.)

We rejoice at the progress made by the church in her building endeavor in the city of Raleigh. It gives us peculiar pleasure to record the fact that the splendid edifice is completed and that the first service was held in this churchly building in our capital city, at 11 a. m., May

9, 1915. While all the missionaries of our Synod have been faithful and have done noble work in their respective fields of labor, yet, under the peculiarly trying conditions existing in connection with the undertaking in Raleigh, we cannot express too fully our sympathy with and our appreciation of the self-sacrificing work done by our synodical missionary, Rev. J. L. Morgan.

I commend to your earnest care and consideration the pressing and growing needs of the work at Kannapolis, Liberty, and Thomasville. The chief need of each seems to be a church building in which to worship, work, and grow.

Your President has endeavored to execute all the instructions you gave him one year ago, together with the requirements of Constitution and Standing Resolutions. He has sent out quarterly statements promptly and urged upon the churches of the Synod becoming loyalty and faithful effort to respond to the claims of the Synod on the congregations. Beyond this he could not go.

And now, dear brethren, I return to you the sacred trust committed to me one year ago for the fourth time. I thank you sincerely for the confidence placed in me. I have done my best in every way to advance the cause of the church of Christ.

May the Lord bless us richly in the work of this convention and the churches we represent.

Very sincerely and fraternally yours,

MICHAEL M. KINARD, *President*

Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

Revs. V. C. Ridenhour, C. P. Fisher and P. D. Brown were appointed tellers of all elections during this convention of Synod.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was entered into and resulted as follows:

President—Rev. C. A. Brown.
Vice-President—Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D.
Secretary—Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.
Treasurer—Mr. James D. Heilig.

At this point business was suspended and the Synod heard with pleasure two excellent addresses on Christian Education. Rev. I. E. Long spoke on Men for the Ministry, and Rev. V. C. Ridenhour on Christian Education of Young Men and Young Women. The Synod then adjourned and was dismissed with the benediction by Dr. A. G. Voigt.

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SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 9 A. M.

The matin service was conducted by Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., with an address based on John 16, 7.

The roll of the members of Synod was called, and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion, Rev. E. C. Cronk, D. D., General Secretary of Laymen's Movement of the United Synod, and Mr. J. T. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphan Home, were received as advisory members of the Synod.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *On President's Report.*—Revs. C. A. Brown, O. B. Shearouse, G. H. L. Lingle, J. H. C. Fisher, and Messrs. P. M. Barger, J. L. Sifferd, and M. G. M. Fisher.

2. *On State of the Church.*—Revs. Chas. P. MacLaughlin, B. S. Brown, P. D. Brown, M. L. Ridenhour, and Messrs. James P. Cook, C. A. Weant, and Baxter Tickle.

3. *On Church Institutions.*—Revs. R. L. Patterson, D. D., V. C. Ridenhour, C. P. Fisher, I. E. Long, and Messrs. M. L. Gantt, T. A. Rimmer, J. D. Barrier, and Van B. Melchor.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. George H. Cox, D. D., Geo. W. McClanahan, T. S. Brown, and Messrs. A. W. Klemme, Wm. Oderson, H. T. Holshouser.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. E. A. Shenk, G. O. Ritchie, J. A. L. Miller, and Messrs. Lewis Basinger, W. L. Kimball, and James M. Trexler.

6 *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. J. E. Shenk, R. A. Goodman, F. B. Clausen, and Messrs. M. Ritchie, J. I. L. Efird, and J. A. Fisher.

7. *On Program for Next Convention.*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, Chas. R. Pless, B. S Dasher, and Messrs. George F. McAllister and J. D. Barrier.

8. *On Finance.*—Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, W. M. Cook, P. D. Linn, and Wm. Oderson.

9. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. W. H. Riser, R. L. Patterson, V. Y. Boozer, and Messrs. J. L. Sifferd and W. M. Cook.

10. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. H. A. Trexler, W. C. Buck, H. W. Jeffcoat, and Messrs. F. D. Patterson, O. A. Petrea, and J. H. Rutlege.

11. *On Disabled Ministers' Fund.*—Revs. N. D. Bodie, R. R. Sowers, Geo. H. C. Park, and Messrs. J. W. Felker, J. A. Kellenberger, and K. A. Kluttz.

12. *Examining Committee.*—Revs. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., J. L. Morgan, V. Y. Boozer, and R. L. Patterson, D. D.

Dr R. C. Holland offered the following, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Synod be required to publish in the *Lutheran Church Visitor* monthly statement of all receipts of the previous month, classified under proper heads and exhibiting the source, the amount, and object of the several items embraced in said statement, and that this publication begin on the first of June.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by the Rev. C. A. Brown, secretary of the committee, received and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has carefully and prayerfully considered the work of Synod entrusted to their care, and has looked after the mission work and beneficiary education to the best of their ability, during the past synodical year.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

1. *Lexington Mission.* The pastor, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, in his last

quarterly report to the Executive Committee says: "The work at Lexington is moving on very well, considering the business depression. The every member canvass was made on the 3d Sunday in April. A total of the pledges was a little in excess of what it was a year ago. This will enable the congregation to take care of the 10 per cent. reduction in Synod's appropriation for next year." The pastor's salary was supplemented to the amount of $196.20.

2. *High Point Mission* (Woman's Memorial). This mission is served by Rev. P. D. Brown. Under his faithful and energetic leadership the congregation now numbers 96 communicant members. The work is progressing satisfactorily. Splendid harmony and increased activity prevail. The pastor's salary was supplemented to the amount of $216. Of this amount $194.40 was paid by the Women's Synodical Society. The remainder $21.60 was paid by the Synod.

3. *Lebanon Mission.* This mission has had no regular pastor during the past synodical year. Theological student, John L. Morgan, acceptably supplied the mission during his vacation last summer. Synod's annual appropriation to the pastor's salary of this mission is $150.

4. *Forsythe Mission.* This mission was faithfully served by Rev. J. A. L. Miller till the first of October, 1914, when he resigned to accept a call to the St. Martin's pastorate, Stanly county. He left the mission in good condition, but stressed the importance of securing a suitable pastor for the work at once. The mission has been vacant since Rev. Miller's resignation. Synod's annual rate of appropriation to the pastor's salary is $156.

5. *Landis Mission.* The pastor, Rev. B. S. Brown, reports that the Landis mission has had a steady growth during the past synodical year. The salary was supplemented to the amount of $162.

6. *Raleigh Mission.* Under the fostering care and direction of Synod's faithful and energetic missionary, Rev. J. L. Morgan, and his colaborers, the construction work on the church at Raleigh has progressed until now the church is ready for occupancy, when the seats and necessary furniture, which have been ordered, arrive and are placed. The membership of the congregation has been doubled during the past year, now numbering 24. The outlook for an additional number during the coming year is good.

7. *Liberty Mission.* The Synodical Missionary, in whose care this work has been placed, says: "There has been very little change in the Liberty mission during the past year. A few members have been added and some others ready to join if they can be assured of the success of the mission. The congregation has bought a lot and is working on plans for securing a church. They have been waiting patiently

with a hope that Synod might soon be in a position to aid them in this work. "To my mind," the missionary adds, "the hope of the Lutheran churches in those counties (Liberty is in the corner of three) in that community depends, in no small way, on what disposition is made of Liberty. To give it over to other denominations, means the surrender of all that has been striven for during the past hundred years, in so far as the six old congregations in that community is concerned."

8. *Thomasville Mission.* Rev. V. Y. Boozer has been faithfully serving this mission during the past year in connection with his regular work at Lexington. There are 21 members. They have two church lots, costing $1,000 each. They owe $1,000 on them, but purpose to sell the lot farthest from the center of the town when business revives and real estate is salable, and with the proceeds take up the $1,000 note. They will then have a fine lot free of debt. They are needing a church badly. The congregation has been organized three and a half years, and have been waiting patiently to get a church. Here, as in other towns, the Lutherans in the town can not all be reached without a church home. They need a modest brick structure, costing about $5,000. The pastor's salary, $100, is paid by the Women's Synodical Society through the Treasurer of Synod.

9. *Kannapolis Mission.* The missionary, Rev. G. H. C. Park, appeared in person at the last regular meeting of the Executive Committee and made a verbal report of the work at Kannapolis. He stated that there were about two hundred Lutherans in and around Kannapolis, of that number 76 were enrolled as members of the congregation at Kannapolis. That they were at quite a disadvantage in building up the congregation under the circumstances, having to worship in the Y. M. C. A. hall in which all kinds of worldly amusements are held. The missionary submitted a plan for a new church upon which the local congregation had agreed, which would cost about $4,000, $2,000 of which the local congregation proposes to raise. The Executive Committee approved the plan submitted and calls the attention of Synod to the need of definite action to help them to build a new church at as early a date as possible.

II. BENEFICIARY WORK.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

The Synod has had four young men in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., during the past year.

H. S. Petrea, third year	$125
John L. Morgan, second year	125
John L. Yost, first year	125
Clarence E. Norman, first year	125

AT COLLEGES.

At Lenoir College.

Roy T. Troutman, Senior	$ 75

At Newberry College.

George S. Bowden, Junior	75

At Roanoke College.

Benjamin A. Barringer, Freshman	100

Respectfully submitted,

REV. M. M. KINARD, D. D.,
REV. V. Y. BOOZER,
REV. E. A. SHENK,
REV. C. A. BROWN,
MR. J. D. HEILIG, TREAS.,
JUDGE B. B. MILLER,
COMMITTEE.

The Secretary submitted his report which was adopted :

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Secretary had printing done for the Synod during the year as follows : 500 letterheads and 500 envelopes for the President of Synod, $4 ; 2,000 copies of Minutes of the last convention and distributing the same, $178.67. The bill for this work is herewith submitted for payment

In soliciting bids for the printing of the Minutes of this convention it was stipulated that the Minutes should be printed and shipped from the printers' office within thirty-five days after the last copy of manuscript is in their hands, provided the proof sheets are returned to them by the Secretary without delay, or they would be required to forfeit $1.50 per day for every day beyond the thirty-five days limit.

The contract has been let to Messrs. Henkel & Company whose bid was $1.93 per page for the printing of 2,000 copies of the Minutes, and who agreed to the forfeit stipulation.

It was further agreed that, if a shipping list be furnished them, they would wrap in packages, send out, and notify all parties where to call for Minutes, in consideration for a page of unobjectionable advertisement to be printed at their expense. The Synod is to bear all postage and express charges.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Y. BOOZER,
SECRETARY *pro tem.*

The Treasurer submitted his report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL

Date of Report	CHURCHES	Apportionment	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Index
May 10 1915	St. John's, Salisbury	$ 448 00	$ 51 00	$ 51 00	$ 36 00	1
	St. Mark's, China Grove . . .	296 95	26 50	26 60	22 00	2
	Union	337 45	17 00	15 00	15 00	3
	St. James, Concord	398 91	40 00	40 00	31 00	4
	Calvary, Concord	37 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5
	Calv., Con., (1913-'14), chk. lost	29 20	2 50	2 50	2 50	6
	St. John's, Cabarrus County	331 40	22 85	22 00	22 00	7
	St. John's, Cab. Co. (1913-1914.	14 25	7 25	. . . . .	. . . .	8
	Holy Trinity	185 40	21 00	33 62	15 00	9
	St. Mark's, Charlotte . . .	389 00	36 00	36 00	30 00	10
	St. Paul's, Wilmington. . . .	528 00	54 00	54 00	39 00	11
	Wittenberg	93 25	5 40	5 40	2 49	12
	Wittenberg (1913-1914).	22 44	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	13
	St. James, Rockwell	134 65	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	14
	Christiana	163 30	13 25	15 25	14 00	15
	Christiana (1913-1914).	2 93	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	16
	Bethel, Rowan County	179 30	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	17
	St. Paul's, Rowan County . .	287 30	13 00	13 00	10 00	18
	Faith	435 50	25 00	25 00	22 00	19
	Emmanuel	145 15	8 89	7 00	7 50	20
	Organ	397 00	19 00	21 00	17 00	21
	Ebenezer	258 40	12 00	9 00	6 00	22
	Lutheran Chapel	324 25	31 00	20 00	20 00	23
	Center Grove	211 15	25 86	. . . . .	8 00	24
	Salem	211 15	11 00	12 00	15 00	25
	Grace	206 90	10 00	6 00	8 00	26
	St. Enoch's	320 20	36 00	36 00	28 00	27
	St Enoch's (1913-1914) . . .	80 00	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	28
	Trinity	72 90	8 50	8 50	6 00	29
	St Matthew's, Rowan	319 35	10 00	9 00	4 00	30
	St. Matthew's, Row. (1913-'14)	42 00	13 00	10 00	4 00	31
	St. Peter's	276 80	9 00	7 00	4 00	32
	Mt. Olive	242 85	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	33
	St. Stephen's	231 45	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	34
	St. Luke's, Davidson	216 10	3 25	. . . . .	2 00	35
	Pilgrim's	149 50	10 50	10 50	. . . .	36
	Reformation	15 70	1 50	1 50	1 00	37
	Haven	198 60	17 00	15 00	. . . .	38
	St. Luke's, Rowan	97 60	9 50	9 50	9 00	39
	St. Mark's, Mooresville . . .	72 00	7 00	7 00	2 50	40
	Concordia	127 00	25 97	. . .	. . . .	41
	Landis	61 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	42
	Prosperity	146 90	12 00	5 00	2 00	43
	St. Michael's, Iredell	257 80	9 21	8 00	8 00	44
	Amity	54 00	3 50	. . . . .	. . . .	45
	St. Paul's, Iredell	25 50	3 00	2 50	. . . .	46
	St. Matthew's, Wilmington .	104 45	11 00	11 00	9 50	47
	Macedonia	154 30	10 00	. . . . .	. . . .	48
	Macedonia (1913-1914)	26 01	26 01	. . . . .	. . . .	49
	Peace	75 20	4 62	. . . . .	. . . .	50
	Peace (1913-1914).	10 20	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	51
	Augsburg	126 50	15 00	15 00	12 00	52
	Hopewell	5 05	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	53
	Low's	138 00	6 00	. . . . .	4 55	54
	Richland	32 45	6 00	. . . . .	. . . .	55
	St. Paul's, Alamance	73 70	1 75	1 75	1 75	56
	Zion	15 95	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	57
	Albemarle	128 85	6 00	19 00	5 00	58
	St. Martin's	112 30	5 00	5 00	. . . .	59
	Macedonia, Stanly County . .	16 70	5 15	. . . . .	. . . .	60
	New Bethel, Stanly County .	145 85	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	61
	Luther's	55 00	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	62
	Zion, Richfield	108 90	4 28	4 00	3 50	63
	Frieden's	236 50	33 00	. . . . .	. . . .	64
	Sharon	62 60	5 00	5 00	. . .	65
	Christ	98 75	8 50	6 37	4 13	66
	Calvary, Spencer.	43 10	4 50	4 50	3 00	67
	Lebanon	65 90	5 50	5 00	4 00	68
	Providence	24 40	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	69
	St. Matthew's, Davie	47 70	5 00	. . . . .	. . . .	70
	St. Andrew's	83 35	4 75	5 00	2 50	71
	Mt. Hermon	87 70	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	72
	First Church, Lexington . . .	81 85	7 52	7 00	5 28	73
	First Church, Thomasville . .	29 30	2 50	2 50	30	74
	Women's Memol. High Point	96 90	9 00	9 00	4 52	75
	First Church, Greensboro . .	83 30	7 00	7 00	2 50	76
	First Church, Raleigh	29 30	5 00	5 00	25	77
	Bethany	21 20	2 00	2 00	1 35	78
	Nazareth	86 85	4 00	4 00	2 76	79
	Shiloh	43 95	1 13	1 00	75	80
	Cold Water	12 00	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	81
	Kannapolis	14 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	82
	Collections, Synod	24 66	. . . . . .	15 79	8 87	83
	Donation, Rev. Dr. C. B. King	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . .	25 00	84
	Amount of totals	$ 11678 70	$ 848 64	$ 690 78	$ 523 50	

LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Index	Church Extension	Theological Professor's Salary	UNITED SYNOD		Excess	Total	Balance
			Home Missions	Foreign Missions			
1	$ 5 00	$ 13 00	$ 162 00	$ 140 00	$ 10 00	$ 458 00	. . . . .
2	2 50	9 35	26 73	39 75	. . . . .	153 43	$ 143 52
3	2 00	5 00	55 05	50 00	. . . . .	159 05	178 40
4	4 00	12 05	151 00	120 86	. . . . .	398 91	. . . . .
5	50	1 50	11 00	10 00	. . . . .	37 00	. . . . .
6	1 00	1 70	10 50	8 50	. . . . .	29 20	. . . . .
7	5 00	9 40	10 00	60 86	. . . . .	152 11	179 29
8	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	7 00	. . . . .	14 25	. . . . .
9	2 00	5 40	67 00	54 00	12 62	198 02	. . . . .
10	5 00	12 00	181 34	154 44	65 78	454 78	. . . . .
11	5 00	16 00	200 00	160 00	. . . . .	528 00	. . . . .
12	1 92	1 53	19 17	17 13	. . . . .	53 04	40 21
13	2 00	2 00	10 00	8 44	. . . . .	22 44	. . . . .
14	. . . . .	. . . . .	33 50	17 00	. . . . .	50 50	84 15
15	2 00	3 80	31 00	19 00	. . . . .	98 30	65 00
16	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	2 93	. . . . .	2 93	. . . . .
17	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	179 30
18	4 00	5 00	25 00	15 00	. . . . .	85 00	202 30
19	4 00	10 00	15 75	9 95	. . . . .	111 70	323 80
20	1 00	1 50	8 93	2 29	. . . . .	37 11	108 04
21	3 00	8 00	32 00	25 00	. . . . .	125 00	272 00
22	1 00	3 00	18 00	5 00	. . . . .	54 00	204 40
23	. . . . .	2 93	32 50	30 05	. . . . .	136 48	187 77
24	1 90	. . . . .	10 00	10 30	. . . . .	56 06	155 09
25	2 00	. . . . .	8 60	. . . . .	. . . . .	48 60	162 55
26	3 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	27 00	179 90
27	4 00	9 20	55 00	75 00	. . . . .	243 20	77 00
28	. . . . .	. . . . .	50 00	30 00	. . . . .	80 00	. . . . .
29	1 00	2 10	13 36	10 67	. . . . .	50 13	22 77
30	3 00	1 00	13 00	9 50	. . . . .	49 50	269 85
31	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	. . . . .	42 00	. . . . .
32	3 00	3 00	12 00	4 00	. . . . .	42 00	234 80
33	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	242 85
34	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	231 45
35	. . . . .	2 00	4 00	4 00	. . . . .	15 25	200 85
36	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	21 00	128 50
37	50	75	1 00	50	. . . . .	6 75	8 95
38	3 75	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 50	. . . . .	41 25	157 35
39	1 00	2 90	36 50	29 20	. . . . .	97 60	. . . . .
40	1 00	2 30	29 00	23 20	. . . . .	72 00	. . . . .
41	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 97	101 03
42	1 00	2 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	15 00	46 50
43	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	. . . . .	27 00	119 90
44	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	25 21	232 59
45	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 50	50 50
46	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 50	20 00
47	1 50	3 05	38 00	45 60	15 20	119 65	. . . . .
48	. . . . .	. . . . .	9 69	9 68	. . . . .	29 37	124 93
49	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	26 01	. . . . .
50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 50	. . . . .	10 12	65 08
51	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10 20	. . . . .
52	2 00	3 50	44 60	107 79	72 79	199 29	. . . . .
53	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 05
54	. . . . .	4 00	5 00	21 05	. . . . .	40 60	97 40
55	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	6 00	26 45
56	1 00	55	9 55	10 85	. . . . .	27 20	46 50
57	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 50	. . . . .	3 50	12 45
58	2 00	2 00	15 50	15 50	. . . . .	65 00	63 85
59	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	15 00	97 30
60	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 15	11 55
61	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	145 85
62	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	55 00
63	. . . . .	1 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	12 78	96 12
64	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 72	. . . . .	36 72	199 78
65	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	6 17	. . . . .	16 17	46 43
66	1 00	1 57	24 13	19 80	. . . . .	65 50	33 25
67	1 00	1 30	16 00	12 80	. . . . .	43 10	. . . . .
68	1 00	2 00	3 67	1 85	. . . . .	23 02	42 88
69	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	24 40
70	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 00	42 70
71	75	2 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	15 00	68 35
72	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	87 70
73	1 00	2 60	32 52	26 08	15	82 00	. . . . .
74	30	40	5 00	4 00	. . . . .	15 00	14 30
75	8 60	3 12	38 48	30 80	6 62	103 52	. . . . .
76	1 00	2 80	35 00	28 00	. . . . .	83 50	. . . . .
77	25	80	11 30	6 80	. . . . .	29 30	. . . . .
78	50	50	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	6 35	14 85
79	26	1 38	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	12 40	74 45
80	13	34	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	3 35	40 60
81	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	12 00
82	1 00	50	6 50	13 37	14 37	28 37	. . . . .
83	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	24 66	. . . . .
84	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
	$ 103 36	$ 185 82	$ 1638 17	$ 1540 93	$ 197 53	$ 5516 40	$ 6359 83

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

1914-15

Dr.

May	10.	From statement	$ 848 64
May	8.	To cash	5 00
Dec.	3.	To amt. of loan	624 00
		To balance	117 34
			$1594 98

Cr.

May	22.	By chk. Rev. E. A. Shenk	$ 8 10
May	22.	By chk. Dr. M. M. Kinard	20 50
May	22.	By chk. services	20 00
May	22.	By chk. Mrs. J. D. Kinard (interest).	30 00
May	22.	By chk. expert	12 00
June	4.	By chk. int. on $1,000, 3 mos., Calvary, Spencer, N. C.	15 00
June	8.	By chk. printing	21 50
June	22.	By chk. Secretary	26 06
Aug.	13.	By chk. Rev. V. Y. Boozer	4 00
Aug.	13.	By chk. Rev. C. A. Brown	3 00
Aug.	13.	By chk. Minutes Synod	186 22
Sept.	12.	By chk. int. on $1,000, 3 mos., Calvary, Spencer, N. C	30 00
Oct.	10.	By chk. per capita United Synod	47 85
Nov.	28.	By chk. Rev. E. A. Shenk, exp. Ex. Com	2 75
Dec.	3.	By chk. loan	750 00
Jan.	19.	By chk. int. on $1,000, 3 mos., Calvary, Spencer, N. C.	20 33
March	10.	By chk. printing	5 30
April	19.	By chk. int. on $800, Calvary, Spencer, N. C.	16 00
April	29.	By chk. E. A. Shenk	2 35
May	8.	By cash sexton	5 00
May	10.	By amt. charged to Syn. Miss. Fund	182 91
May	10.	By amt. charged to Bene. Education	197 11
			$ 1594 98

1914-15

HOME MISSIONS.

May	12.	To chk. from Mrs. A. W. Winecoff	$ 104 00
May	10.	To amt. from statement	689 03
			$ 793 03

Sept.	28.	By chk. Rev. J. A. L. Miller		$ 65 00
Oct.	30.	By chk. John L. Morgan		21 87
Nov.	4.	By chk. Landis mission		40 00
Aug.	13.	By chk. Rev. C. A. Brown		31 25
Oct.	10.	By chk. Landis mission		40 00
Dec.	3.	By chk. Lexington mission		75 00
March	15.	By chk. Landis mission		40 00
April	29.	By chk. Landis mission		40 00
April	30.	By chk. P.D. Brown, Woman's Memorial		21 60
May	12.	By chk. Lexington mission		50 00
May	12.	By chk. High Point Mission		54 00
		Balance		314 31
				$ 793 03
May	10.	By chk. Synodical Treasury		$ 314 31

1914–15

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

May	10.	To amt. from statement	$ 522 89	
May	10.	To amt. from Synodical Treasury	197 11	
			$ 720 00	
Oct.	30.	By chk. J. L. Morgan		$ 40 00
Oct.	30.	By chk. C. E. Norman		40 00
Oct.	30.	By chk. John L. Yost		40 00
Oct.	30.	By chk. Roy F. Troutman		40 00
Nov.	25.	By chk. G. S. Bowden		40 00
Nov.	25.	By chk. B. A. Barringer		40 00
Dec.	3.	By chk. H. S. Petrea		40 00
Dec.	8.	By chk. J. L. Yost		25 00
Dec.	16.	By chk. J. L. Morgan		25 00
Jan.	4.	By chk. B. A. Barringer		5 00
Jan.	16.	By chk. C. E. Norman		30 00
Jan.	21.	By chk. G. S. Bowden		30 00
Feb.	2.	By chk. John L. Yost		30 00
Feb.	2.	By chk. H. S. Petrea		35 00
Feb.	3.	By chk. B. A. Barringer		30 00
Feb.	10.	By chk. C. E. Norman		35 00
Feb.	22.	By chk. John L. Yost		30 00
Feb.	22.	By chk. J. L. Morgan		30 00
April	7.	By chk. J. L. Morgan		30 00
April	16.	By chk. Troutman		35 00
April	16.	By chk. H. S. Petrea		50 00
April	16.	By chk. C. E. Norman		20 00
				$ 720 00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1914-15				
May	10.	Apportionments	$ 103 36	
			$ 103 36	
		Balance		$ 103 36
May	10.	By chk. Treasurer		103 36

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSORS' SALARY.

1913-14				
May	12.	To check	$ 143 14	
1914-15				
		To amt. from statement	185 82	
			$ 328 96	
May	10.	To balance	185 82	
		By balance		$ 143 14
		Balance		185 82
				$ 328 96
May	10.	By chk. Treasurer		$ 185 82

UNITED HOME MISSIONS.

1914-15				
May	10.	To and from statement	$1638 17	
May, 1913-14.		To and from statement	1638 84	
1915				
May	11.	To amt. St. John's, Salisbury	50 00	
			$3327 01	
1914				
May	12.	By chk. to Treasurer		$1638 84
1915				
April	23.	By chk. to Treasurer		1099 29
May	10.	By balance to Treasurer		588 88
				$3327 01

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1914-15				
May	12.	To chk. Treasurer	$ 417 25	
1915				
Jan.		To chk. Treasurer	683 57	
		To chk. Treas., inc. amt. Japan school	882 36	
			$1983 18	

1914			
May	6.	By balance	$ 417 25
1915			
May	10.	By balance statement	1540 93
May	11.	By St. John's, Salisbury	25 00
			$1983 18

JAPAN SCHOOL.

May, 1914–May, 1915	
Included in Foreign Missions	$ 173 76
	$ 173 76

1914-1915			
1915			
March	19.	Lows	$ 2 95
1914			
July	16.	Lows	7 00
1915			
April	22.	First church, Lexington	5 00
June	17.	St. John's, Cabarrus	7 00
May	3.	St. John's, Cabarrus	8 00
May	15.	Faith	6 29
May	4.	Emmanuel	2 29
April		Wittenberg	2 61
April	5.	Kimball's Memorial	10 87
March	16.	Lebanon	1 85
Feb.	9.	Christ	4 00
Feb.	22.	Haven	5 50
May	3.	St. James, Concord	15 00
July	14.	St. Matthew's, Rowan	3 50
April	20.	Center Grove	5 30
April	12.	Lutheran Chapel	10 05
April	26.	Frieden's	3 72
April	26.	Sharon	6 17
April	29.	Trinity	3 63
April	6.	Christiana	2 93
1914			
Dec.	30.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	5 29
1914			
June	22.	St. Mark's, China Grove	17 08
April	27.	Salem	6 63
March	1.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	17 60
April	27.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	3 50
		St. John's, Salisbury	10 00
			$ 173 76

1914-15

ORPHAN HOME.

1914			
May	6.	Balance	$ 26 43
Dec.	10.	St. John's, Salisbury	35 00
Jan.	1.	St. John's, Salisbury	10 00
Jan.	1.	St. Mark's, China Grove	16 36
Dec.	15.	St. James, Concord	38 00
Jan.	19.	St. John's, Cabarrus	10 00
Jan.	19.	St. John's, Cabarrus, S. S.	4 49
Dec.	4.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	19 91
April	30.	Wittenberg	3 87
Dec.	26.	Christiana	2 46
May	5.	Christiana	4 00
Nov.	30.	Faith	10 00
Nov.	25.	Emmanuel's	2 50
May	5.	Emmanuel's S. S.	2 61
July	27.	Organ	9 50
Aug.	26.	Ebenezer	2 60
Nov.	2.	Trinity	6 00
April	30.	St. Luke's, Davidson	2 00
May	5.	Reformation	25
		Haven	4 05
		Haven	5 00
		Haven S. S.	7 00
		Haven S. S.	3 75
May	6.	Prosperity	5 00
		St. Michael's	4 35
July	16.	St. Michael's	5 81
Jan.	14.	Augsburg	28 32
Aug.	26.	St. Paul's, Alamance	80
March	16.	St. Paul's, Alamance	4 00
		Frieden's	6 85
Jan.	1.	Sharon	3 10
		Christ S. S.	7 16
April	15.	Christ S. S.	11 95
Dec.	29.	First church, Lexington	21 10
Dec.	21.	First church, Thomasville	2 05
Aug.	10.	Women's Memorial	3 07
Oct.	4.	First church, Raleigh	12 50
		First church, Raleigh	70
Nov.	2.	Kannapolis	5 00
Jan.	4.	Kannapolis	5 70
Jan.	5.	Kannapolis	2 58
			$ 355 82

May	10.	To balance	$ 64 32	
May	8.	By chk. Treasurer		$ 24 36
Dec.	21.	By chk. Treasurer		163 75
Jan.	18.	By chk. Treasurer		103 39
May	10.	To balance		64 32
				$ 355 82
May	10.	By chk. Treasurer		$ 64 32

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY'S FUND.

1914-15				
May	10.	To amt. from statement	$1227 50	
		To amt. from Synodical Treasury	182 91	
			$1410 41	
June	1.	By chk. missionary		$ 117 54
June	29.	By chk. missionary		117 54
Aug.	13.	By chk. missionary		117 53
Sept.	1.	By chk. missionary		117 53
Oct.	2.	By chk. missionary		117 54
Oct.	30.	By chk. missionary		117 53
Nov.	28.	By chk. missionary		117 53
Jan.	7.	By chk. missionary		117 54
Feb.	2.	By chk. missionary		117 53
March	10.	By chk. missionary		117 53
April	7.	By chk. missionary		117 54
April	29.	By chk. missionary		117 53
				$1410 41

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1914-1915

Church	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*	*Balance*
St. John's, Salisbury, N. C	$150 00	$150 00	
St. Paul's, Wilmington, N. C.	200 00	200 00	
St. James, Concord, N. C.	100 00	100 00	
Holy Trinity	30 00	30 00	
St. Mark's, China Grove, N. C	35 00	35 00	
St. John's, (Cabarrus)	30 00	60 00	
St. John's, (Cabar., 1913-1914)	30 00		
Organ	25 00	25 00	
Ebenezer	5 00	5 00	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington, N. C	50 00	50 00	
St. Paul's, (Rowan)	25 00	25 00	
Bethel (Rowan)	15 00	15 00	

Church	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*	*Balance*
Union	$10 00	$10 00	
Christiana	10 00	10 00	
Christiana (bal. 1913-1914)	5 00	5 00	
Lutheran Chapel	25 00	20 00	$ 5 00
Center Grove	10 00	10 00	
St. Matthew's (Rowan)	10 00	10 00	
Haven	15 00		15 00
Augsburg	30 00	30 00	
Frieden's	10 00	10 00	
Sharon	5 00		5 00
Faith and Emmanuel	30 00	30 00	
St. James (Rockwell)	10 00		10 00
New Bethel pastorate	10 00		10 00
St. Andrew's	5 00		5 00
Wittenberg	10 00		10 00
Albemarle	15 00	10 00	5 00
St. Stephen's	5 00	5 00	
Mt. Olive	5 00		5 00
Forsythe pastorate	5 00		5 00
First Church (Lexington)	20 00	20 00	
Woman's Memorial	25 00	20 00	5 00
Greensboro	20 00	15 00	5 00
Mooresville	20 00	20 00	
St. Peter's	5 00	5 00	
Calvary (Spencer)	5 00	5 00	
Liberty	10 00		10 00
Landis	10 00	10 00	
Cold Water	5 00	10 00	
Cold Water (1913-1914)	5 00		
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00	50 00	
Macedonia, Peace	10 00		10 00
Salem	10 00	10 00	
Grace	10 00	10 00	
St. Enoch	25 00	25 00	
Trinity	15 00	15 00	
Concordia	10 00	10 00	
Christ	10 00	10 00	
St. Michael	10 00	15 00	
St. Michael (bal. 1913-1914)	5 00		
Amity	5 00	2 50	2 50
Calvary (Concord)	15 00	30 00	
Calvary (Concord) 1913-1914	15 00		

Church	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*	*Balance*
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D	$10 00	$10 00	
Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D	5 00		5 00
Rev. M. M. Kinnard, D. D	5 00	5 00	
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D	12 50		12 50
Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D.	5 00		5 00
Richland	5 00	5 00	
Lows	5 00		5 00
St. Paul's (Guilford pastorate)	5 00		5 00
Raleigh-Holy Trinity	50 00	37 50	12 50
Rev. R. R. Sowers	5 00		5 00
Mr. J. V. Wagoner	5 00		5 00
Rev. B. S. Brown	10 00	10 00	
Mr. James D. Heilig	10 00	10 00	
Rev. V. Y. Boozer	2 50		2 50
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	2 50	2 50	
Rev. L. B. Spracher	2 50	2 50	
Rev. E. A. Shenk	2 50	2 50	
Prof. G. F. McAllister	2 50		2 50
Rev. R. A. Goodman	2 50		2 50
Mrs. T. D. Fogleman	5 00	5 00	
Mr. W. F. Aberly	5 00		5 00
Mrs. James D. Heilig	5 00	5 00	
Mrs. Geo. H. Cox	5 00		5 00
Mrs. M. M. Kinard	5 00	5 00	
	$1407 50	$1227 50	$180 00

KANNAPOLIS MISSION.

1914-1915		
	Northern Conference	$ 85 90
	Southern Conference	112 50
		$ 198 40
	Amt. from Synodical Treasury	100 00
	Balance due	101 60
		$ 400 00
	Balance due	101 60
Sept. 9.	By check	$ 75 00
Nov. 4.	By check	125 00
Feb. 25.	By check	100 00
April 30.	By check	100 00
		$ 400 00
May 10.	By chk. Synodical Treasurer	$ 101 60

SUMMARY.

1914-1915.	*Receipts.*		
May, 1914.	Cash on hand	$ 2351 99	
	Recd. (1914-15)	5541 40	
	Recd. from Orphan Home	355 82	
	Recd. from Synod. Miss., pledged	1227 50	
	Recd. from Kannapolis mission	198 40	
	Recd. loan	624 00	
		$10 299 11	
	Disbursements.		
	By amt. paid out		$ 8691 59
	By cash on hand		1607 52
			$10 299 11
May 10.	Cash on hand		$ 1607 52

Most respectfully submitted,

May 12, 1915. JAMES D. HEILIG.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College was presented by Rev. N. D. Bodie. This report was received and referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

On motion, this committee was requested to make a partial report on the above report during the afternoon session today.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, MT. PLEASANT, N. C.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina,

BRETHREN:

On account of the death of the president of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College, the lamented H. C. McAllister, Esq., and the absence in California of the vice-president, it devolves upon the undersigned to forward the annual report of this board.

The board organized at its first meeting, held May 26, 1914, by electing H. C. McAllister, Esq., president; George E. Ritchie, Esq., vice-president; Mr. John M. Cook, treasurer; and C. P. McLaughlin, secretary. On October 11th last, the board and all friends of the institution were saddened by the death of the president, H. C. McAllister.

Three meetings have been held during the synodical year, all of which were largely attended. Your board has faced the responsi-

Declaimers' Contests held at Trinity and Elon colleges. Both won places on the Final Contest.

It has been a fortunate circumstance that the same regular teachers of last session were with the institute this year. Finding it necessary to curtail expenses, the Principal assumed the Bible teaching which was so satisfactorily handled last session by the Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin. The different departments of the work have been faithfully and efficiently cared for by the teachers in charge—English and German by Prof. M. R. Adams; Latin and Greek by Prof. B. L. Stanley; History and Science by Capt. J. W. Weeks; and Mathematics and Physics by the Principal.

The enrollment this session numbers seventy-five, six States being represented. This is a decrease of 25 per cent. from the usual figure, owing principally to the low price of cotton in the fall and the consequent financial stringency. The attendance during the session has been in about the same proportion to the enrollment as that of former years. The Senior and Junior classes have been comparatively large. There are 13 candidates for graduation making the largest class that has ever gone out from the institution. Counting this year's class, the alumni of the institute number 64. Practically all the Senior class purpose to graduate from college. It is a matter of gratification that so large a percentage of the young men who graduate from the institute do go to college. Several of the graduating class and others in the lower classes, as well, have the ministry in view.

As per appointment of Synod, the Rev. W. H. Riser on the fourth Sunday in February delivered a very appropriate and effective sermon to the students of the institute on the claims of the Gospel ministry.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from tuition and fees to date	$1947 37
Received from rent	14 40
Received as donations	40 00
Received from a loan	95 00
Total	$2096 77

Paid on salaries to date	$1330 60
Paid for catalogue, printing, and postage	255 78
Paid current expenses, fuel, supplies, etc	231 94
Paid canvassing expenses	144 55
Paid for advertising	133 90
	$2096 77

It will be seen that this has been a hard year financially. With full collections, the income of the institute will scarcely meet the current expenses, not counting a salary for the Principal. It is true this is an abnormal year. But the margin is so slight in normal years that it does not enable the management to meet the exigencies of this year. It is apparent, therefore, that there is a limit to the time I could maintain the solvency of the institute under existing conditions. Cost of maintenance increases. To secure and retain competent teachers better salaries must be paid. It is impossible to raise salaries without more income.

This is my report of the work of the institute for session 1914-1915. I submit it to you, gentlemen of the board, as sponsors and guardians of a department of the Church's work whose importance, I believe, you rightly appraise.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

April 20, 1915.

Rev. J. L. Morgan presented the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, which was received and referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

GENTLEMEN: As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, I desire to make the following brief report.

For facts and figures concerning the work done, number of students, faculty, etc., we beg to refer to President Goodman's report to our board, and which report I desire to make a part of this report.

Several matters worthy of your careful consideration I desire to mention. We have a property worth at low valuation $35,000, a building modern in every detail and finely suited for school work.

There is a debt of $14,500 on the plant. The debt is financed by citizens of Mount Pleasant and friends of the institution. The interest is paid every three months. The building is insured for $9,000.

During the last year fire escapes have been constructed at a cost of $200.

At the annual meeting of our trustees last May, we elected President Goodman as our Financial Agent to raise the money to pay the debt on our seminary, but after some delay in entering upon the work, the war in Europe with its attendant money depression came on, so that it was deemed wise not to undertake the canvass now. It is to be hoped that the time is near when we shall be able to have a man in the field to raise the money, and I can but bespeak the hearty support of North Carolina Synod in this work. I am greatly pleased with the report in every part, and taking into consideration the unsettled condition of the country, our progress is the more remarkable.

The school certainly commends itself to the loyalty and hearty support of our entire church, and especially of the North Carolina Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. CLINE, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

TO MR. JOHN A. CLINE,

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONT AMOENA SEMINARY,

Dear Sir :—By the grace of God, and thanks to the interest of many loyal friends, the session of 1914-15 of your school has been all that could reasonably be expected. There has been an increase in enrollment, and the work done by faculty and students has been quite satisfactory. The faculty, exceptionally strong and efficient, numbers seven whose preparation represents the leading colleges of our own church and whose teaching experience extends over an aggregate of more than seventy years. All show enthusiasm for the ideals of the school and readily lend themselves to the accomplishment of the same.

The new catalogue will show that there will be no changes in the academic faculty for next year, nor also in the music department. Courses in English, classics, modern languages, music, art and expression will be offered. Emphasis will, as in the past, be laid on Christian education and Bible literature, and doctrine will be systematically presented. A high standard of scholarship is maintained and our students are admitted to the Sophomore class of a standardized A. B. college ; in some schools, to the Junior class.

The enrollment in all departments has reached eighty-four. There is now no preparatory class and only four are special students. There is therefore a large gain in student-body over last year. Three States are represented. Candidates for graduation number thirteen—nine for classical diploma, three for English diploma, and one for certificate in music.

The health and deportment of the students have been good. By the kindness of the State Board of Health and our Seminary physician Dr. J. M. Earnhardt, the majority of the boarding students were given typhoid vaccination treatment free.

During the year, the management has placed furniture in the library and screened the building. Grading and landscape work has been done on the campus. The building and equipment continue to prove satisfactory. Paintings and pictures have been donated by friends and former students. I would respectfully call your attention to the following urgent needs : Seating for the auditorium, furniture for reception room, and a laboratory for elementary experiments in chemistry and physics.

Although collections have been very slow, yet the management has been able to maintain the credit and good name of the institution, and if patrons meet their bills, all salaries and obligations will be promptly paid.

The loyalty of the board in the past is appreciated and commendable. We turn to the future and find that it holds greater possibilities and obligations. The management desires that the school prosper and be greatly useful to the church, whose she is, and to this desired end, permit me to say to the Board of Trustees through you that a larger, fuller, more liberal and active participation on the part of the board in financing, advertising, and general conduct of the school will be welcomed. At the approaching meeting of the board at commencement, a very important meeting in many respects, every member ought to be present.

The next session is catalogued to open September 15, 1915, and already information respecting new students is coming to the office.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY 1, 1915. R. A. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT.

Synod adjourned at 11.30 a. m., for divine service. Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin conducted the service and Rev. F. B. Clausen preached from John 14, 15-18.

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THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, 1.30 P. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Dr. R. C. Holland.

The President reported to the Synod the action of the Ministerium recommending Mr. H. S. Petrea for ordination, which action was unanimously endorsed by the Synod, and the time for the ordination service was fixed at eleven o'clock Sunday.

Dr. G. H. Cox, chairman of the Examining Committee, then presented Mr. Petrea to the President, who received him cordially and informed him of the action of the Synod and the time of his ordination.

The presence of Rev. J. S. Wessinger, of the Tennessee Synod, and Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., editor of the *Lutheran Church Visitor*, was recognized, and they were, on motion, made advisory members of the Synod.

Reports on the State of the Church were received by being handed to the committee on the same and by verbal reports from the lay-delegates.

There being no lay-representative present from the mission at Raleigh, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Morgan, was requested by the Synod to report on the work in this young mission, which he did to the gratification of all.

The chairman of the delegation to the United Synod made the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF DELEGATION TO UNITED SYNOD.

The following delegation from the North Carolina Synod attended the fourteenth biennial convention of the United Synod in the South, which was held in Columbia, S. C., November 10 to 13, 1914 : Revs. M. M. Kinard, V. Y. Boozer, C. P. MacLaughlin, E. A. Shenk, G. H. Cox, B. S. Brown, J. L. Morgan, A. G. Voigt, R. C. Holland, and J. E. Shenk ; Messrs. Geo. F. McAllister, J. W. Cress, A. H. Snider, J. H. Rehder, W. J. Aberly, G. C. Hine, Jno. D. Barrier, John A. Cline and B. B. Miller.

The convention was harmonious and helpful. It was largely attended by the representatives of the eight district synods. The General Body did some real constructive work. It was resolved to raise the sum of $25,000 per annum for Home Missions and a like amount for Foreign Missions. Also $2,500 per annum towards the expenses of the Theological Seminary. Further a measure was passed authorizing the board of directors of the seminary to undertake the raising of $50,000 towards further endowment of the seminary, at such time as the board may deem it wise to undertake the enterprise.

We recommend that the North Carolina Synod assume and undertake to raise her equitable part of the amounts named per annum for mission and seminary expenses. Further, that when the time comes to launch the movement looking to the raising of the $50,000, we hope to be in position to do our full share.

The next biennial convention of the United Synod will be held in St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C., in 1916. Date of said meeting to be determined by the Executive Committee of United Synod and the local congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,

Chairman Delegation of North Carolina Synod and Ministerium.

Pastor N. D. Bodie, fraternal delegate elect to the South Carolina Synod, reported that he was unable to attend the meeting of the said Synod, but that he sent a letter of greetings, which was received and read before that body.

The Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., presented his credentials as fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod. Dr. Horine was heard with pleasure as he presented the greetings of his synod to this body. On behalf of the Synod, President Kinard responded to these greetings in a few well chosen words.

As requested, the Committee on Church Institutions made a partial report, on the Report of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College, recommending that the board's request that the hour of 10 a. m., tomorrow, be set apart for the consideration of the interests of the Collegiate Institute, be granted. The report of the committee was adopted.

On motion, the hour of 11 o'clock tomorrow was set apart for the hearing of representatives of the general causes of the church.

The Report of the Archivist was heard and adopted.

REPORT OF ARCHIVIST.

Synod's archives have not been added to beyond the records of the Minutes of last year's synodical session. If the brethren will send me any historical matter bearing on the church I will cheerfully pay all expense of carriage or transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

May 10, 1915. C. B. KING, ARCHIVIST.

The special committee on compiling amendments to the constitution of Synod reported the following, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING CONSTITUTION.

We, your special committee appointed to have — copies of the constitution of the North Carolina Synod printed, embodying all amendments, report that we have compiled all amendments to the constitution, but we have not had it printed. We respectfully state our reasons for this as follows :

1. If the pending negotiations with the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod should result in a union of the two bodies there would, in all probability, be necessity for some changes in the constitution.

2. If the report of the Special Committee on Beneficence and Apportionment should be adopted, it will necessitate a change in the constitution.

3. There are 17 copies of the constitution in the hands of the Secretary.

We, therefore, recommend that a special committee be appointed at this convention to make a careful study of the whole constitution and report to the next annual convention in 1916 such amendments as may be deemed necessary, the same to be acted upon at the convention of 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. COX,
V. Y. BOOZER,
W. H. RISER.

The Committee on Joint Sunday-School Normal submitted its report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOINT SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

The Committee on Joint Sunday-school Normal would offer the following report :

The seventh Joint Normal for Sunday-school Workers was held in Mont Amoena Seminary, July 6-10, 1914. It was a successful and profitable school. Arrangements are about completed for the eighth annual Normal, to be held at Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C., July 12th to 16th.

We recommend that Synod hear the report of the treasurer, Prof. G. F. McAllister, and that the annual arrangements be made to finance and continue the work.

C. P. MacLAUGHLIN,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
G. F. McALLISTER.

G. F. MCALLISTER, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

1914. *Receipts.*

Balance on hand last year		$ 9 87
From Woman's Memorial Sunday-school		1 00
From St. Mark's, C. G.	do	2 30
From Prosperity	do	1 05
From St. John's, Cabarrus,	do	2 00
From St. John's, Salisbury,	do	3 00
From St. Andrew's	do	2 00
From Christ's	do	1 70
From Holy Trinity	do	1 85
From Trinity	do	60
From St. Mark's, Mooresville,	do	1 00
From Pilgrim	do	1 20
From Bethany	do	70
From Lebanon	do	70
From St. Enoch	do	1 65
From Lexington	do	1 30
From Augsburg	do	2 10
From Calvary	do	1 00
From Frieden's	do	1 20
From St. Matthew's, Wilming.	do	1 00
From Amity	do	60
From St. James, Concord,	do	4 70
From Mt. Olive	do	1 00
From St Stephens	do	1 50
From Emmanuel	do	1 65
From Center Grove	do	1 70
From Gibsonville	do	2 10
From Calvary	do	70
From Wittenberg	do	1 50
From St. Mark's	do	5 00
From Christiana	do	2 60
From Haven	do	2 40
From Union	do	4 50
From Albemarle	do	2 00
From Rev. J. F. Deal, N. C. Conf. Tenn. Synod		68 57
From St. Paul's, Wilming. Sunday-school		4 25
From Troutman	do	2 10
Total		$144 09

1914.	*Disbursements.*	
May 16.	Paid Rev. W. H. Riser, postage and sta.	$ 75
May 18.	Paid G. F. McAllister, postage	50
June 11.	Paid Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, expenses attending committee meeting	1 20
June 11.	Paid G. F. McAllister for same	2 10
July 9.	Paid Miss Mabel Bulwinkle	3 15
	Paid Concord job printing	14 00
	Paid Rev. J. F. Deal	4 00
	Paid Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	3 10
	Paid Rev. A. C. Schenk	31 14
	Paid Rev. R. L. Fritz	5 00
	Paid Rev. R. L. Patterson	7 10
	Paid Rev. L. L. Lohr	3 00
	Paid Rev. W. A. Deaton	3 00
	Paid Rev. M. M. Kinard	4 00
	Paid Rev. F. B. Clausen	10 00
	Paid Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, board of teachers	25 50
	Paid Rev. J. A. Morehead	9 84
	Paid Rev. J. F. Deal	7 75
	Paid Miss Mabel Bulwinkle, postage	2 00
	Paid transportation of teachers	4 00
1915.		
Feb. 4.	Paid letterheads, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	1 25
	Balance on hand	1 71
		$144 09

Respectfully submitted,

May 7, 1915. G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER.

Messrs. H. S. Petrea, John Yost, and C. E. Norman, theological students, were, on motion, made advisory members of the Synod.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. G. Voigt.

At 7.30 p. m., "Laymen's Evening" was observed when the following program was carried out in full, the large church being filled with attentive hearers.

The offering of $16.60 was, by request of the laymen, given to the mission church at Kannapolis.

MR. A. H. SNIDER, Presiding.

Hymn No. 120—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
Scripture Reading—Eph. 6, 10-18.

Prayer—Mr. George F. McAllister.

Hymn No. 88—Onward, Christian Soldiers!

The Relation of the Lutheran Sunday-school to the Church—Mr. A. W. Klemme.

A Valuable Asset of the Church—Her Young Men—Mr. C. E. Norman.

Some Ways of Developing Men in the Church—Mr. Wm. Otersen.

Hymn No. 179—The Church's One Foundation.

How to Stimulate Religious Activity in the Church—Mr. D. W. Moose.

Value of Personal Work in the Congregation—Mr. W. Marvin Snider.

Worth of True Fellowship Amongst Brethren—Mr. Henry E. Bonitz.

The Offertory, Solo—Miss Allie B. Ware.

Hymn No. 95—Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus.

The Benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 9 A. M.

Dr. R. L. Patterson conducted the matin service, basing his remarks on John 14, 12.

Minutes of the last two sessions were read and approved.

Rev. L. D. Miller, fraternal delegate from the Tennessee Synod, was, on motion, made an advisory member of the Synod.

The Report of the Committee on Finance was submitted by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the same.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,
ROWAN COUNTY, MAY 14, 1915.

To the Officers and Members of the 112th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina,

BRETHREN :

We, the members of the Finance Committee, appointed by your President, beg to submit for your consideration and adoption the following report :

We have carefully examined statements, reports, and vouchers of the Treasurer of this Synod, and find them correct and all receipts and disbursements properly and satisfactorily accounted for.

As for Standing Resolution No. 11, we find that a bond of $3,000 from our Treasurer is in the hands of the President of Synod.

The following bills have been presented to us, and we respectfully recommend that our Treasurer issue vouchers in payment of the same:

To Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, expense account of member of Committee on Apportionments . . . . $	2 95
To Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, expense account as member of Joint Commission on Uniting the two Synods	20 60
To Rev. W. H. Riser, expense account to Mt. Pleasant to deliver address before student body	1 45
To Dr. M. M. Kinard, President, see Resolution No. 9	20 00
To Dr. M. M. Kinard, expense account as President and Chairman of Executive Committee	12 00
To Rev. T. C. Parker, services as Secretary and expense acc't	24 58
To Rev. V. Y. Boozer, expense account attending Executive Committee meeting	4 45
To Henkel & Co., publishing Minutes of last session and printing as per attached statement	182 67
Total	$268 70

We have carefully considered resolution introduced by Dr. R. C. Holland, and referred to your Finance Committee for consideration, and we recommend the adoption of Dr. Holland's resolution, which directs your Treasurer to publish a monthly statement of the receipts and disbursements of this body. But we respectfully suggest that the Treasurer and incoming President be appointed a committee to work out a concise system of giving this information to the large number of readers of the *Lutheran Visitor*.

We regret to note in our Treasurer's report that quite a number of our congregations have not met their apportionments. It is rather difficult for the officers of Synod to arrive at a correct conclusion as to what should be our disbursements when there is such a large per cent. of our apportionment remaining unpaid at the end of our fiscal year. Could we not devise some system by which we could arrive at a more accurate estimate of the ability of our weaker congregations to meet their apportionments? We fraternally suggest that this is a matter worthy of our deepest and sincerest consideration.

We recommend that a card system be introduced securing a signed pledge from the council of each of our congregations, setting forth the amount of their apportionment that they are able and are willing to pay. We recommend that your President and Treasurer be authorized to secure the proper pledge cards and distribute them among the various congregations for the amount of their pledges and the cards to be signed by the duly authorized officers of said congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. BONITZ,
W. M. COOK,
WM. OTERSEN,
P. D. LINN.

Pending the consideration of this report the special order for the hour, the consideration of the interests of the Collegiate Institute was taken up.

It was deemed advisable that the consideration of the interests of the Collegiate Institute be postponed until after the report of Special Commission on the proposition to unite all the Lutherans in North Carolina into one synodical body, could be heard and acted upon, and by motion this was ordered.

The report of the above named Special Commission was then presented by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, and received to be considered by items.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION.

Your Commission, appointed at the last convention of Synod, to confer with a similar Commission from the Tennessee Synod, the Joint Commission to consider the proposition to unite all the Lutherans of the State of North Carolina into one Synodical Body, begs to offer the following report:

The overture forwarded to the Tennessee Synod, asking for the appointment of such a commission, was favorably acted upon, with the appointment of Revs. E. H. Kohn, J. H. Wannemacher, W. J. Boger, Messrs. Jno. M. Rhodes and J. H. C. Huitt. The first meeting of the Commission was held in Charlotte, December 28th, when Rev. E. H. Kohn was chosen chairman and Prof. G. F. McAllister, secretary. Several hours were occupied in a full, free, and candid discussion of the proposition. It was found that the doctrinal basis of both synods was identical, the interpretation generally conservative. The discussion chiefly centered on the practical application of the doctrine, which upon further and extended examination, certain agreement and like practice were found to exist.

A second meeting was held at Salisbury, February 22d, when, after a review of the former meeting, a tentative basis of union was agreed upon by the Joint Commission. The third meeting was held in Charlotte, May 4th, and a report formulated to be submitted to the synods concerned. All of these meetings were characterized by a spirit of genuine Christian fellowship, in which it was found that the interests of the two bodies were common, our cause identical, our aim one. It is the conviction of the Joint Commission, that the time is ripe for the union of the two synods.

We, therefore, would respectfully offer the following recommendations :

I. That the basis of union shall be :

a. The Doctrinal Basis of the United Synod, as found in Article II. of the Constitution of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

b. Among the practical requirements of the consolidated synod, the following, which are to be incorporated in the constitution and by-laws :

1. No members of other denominations than that of the Lutheran Church shall be invited nor received as advisory members, nor asked to a seat within the bar of Synod ; although, courteous recognition of the presence of such at conventions may be offered.

2. This Synod disapproves of all ecclesiastical union and co-operation which are not based on the pure Lutheran teaching and faith, such as promiscuous exchange of pulpits, promiscuous communion, Deistic Society worship and Chiliasm.

3. Membership in oath-bound secret societies on the part of the ministers of this Synod is disapproved, and that no one shall be ordained by this Synod who is a member of any oath-bound secret society.

II. That the institutions and all possessions of the two synods as they now exist, shall become, in due process, and in accordance with the requirements of the State, the property of the Consolidated Synod.

III. That a committee of three from each Synod be appointed to prepare a Constitution and By-laws for the Consolidated Synod.

IV. That when the Joint Committee has prepared the constitution and by-laws, for this new synod, they shall be submitted to each synod for ratification or rejection before the joint meeting of the two synods is held.

V. That upon adoption of said report a joint meeting of the two synods be called for the purpose of considering the final report of the committee, to consummate the union and effect organization.

CHARLES P. MACLAUGHLIN,
ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
B. S. BROWN,
G. F. McALLISTER,
A. H. SNIDER,
COMMITTEE.

Item 1, *a* and *b* were adopted.

Sub-item (1) under *b* was adopted.

The hour for the hearing of representatives of the general causes of the Church having arrived, it was ordered that this special order be continued indefinitely.

The discussion of sub-item (2) was then entered into.

Pending the discussion of this item, Synod adjourned for the noon hour with the benediction by Rev. C. P. Fisher.

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FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 1 P. M.

The Synod was opened with prayer by Dr. G. H. Cox.

On motion, the regular order was suspended for a time for the purpose of hearing the fraternal delegate from the Tennessee Synod, the Rev. L. D. Miller, and Supt. J. T. Crabtree of the Orphan Home.

Pastor Miller then brought to the Synod the cordial greetings of his synod. This message was heartily reciprocated by President Kinard on behalf of our Synod.

Supt. Crabtree was heard with pleasure as he told of the work and condition in the Home.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. R. L. Patterson, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod recommend to its congregations the observance of the Thanksgiving Festival or a Sunday near that date as the day for making offerings for the support of our Orphan Home, and that such contributions be forwaded through the Treasurer of Synod.

The Synod then resumed the discussion of sub-item (2) of the report under consideration. Many members of the Synod participated in this discussion, which was conducted in a dignified and intelligent manner.

A rising vote was taken and the item adopted.

Sub-item (3) was next taken up. Pending the discussion of this item, the Synod adjourned to meet at 8.30 a. m. tomorrow, with the benediction by the Secretary.

The evening hour was devoted to the cause of missions. Rev. F. B. Clausen addressed the congregation and Synod on The Relation of Foreign Missions to the Spiritual Development of the Home Church. Rev. G. H. L. Lingle spoke on Home Missions in Rural Districts.

The vesper service was conducted by Pastor I. E. Long. The offering amounted to $8.56.

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SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1915, 9 A. M.

The matin service was conducted by Dr. R. L. Patterson with a sermonette, based on John 16, 12, 13.

The business session was begun with the reading and approval of the minutes of yesterday's sessions.

The President made the following appointments:

1. *To Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary*—Revs. I. E. Long, G. H. C. Park, and Mr. Baxter Tickle.

2. *To Nominate Members of the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute*—Revs. C. P. Fisher, N. D. Bodie, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger.

3. *Archivist*—Rev. C. B. King, D. D.

4. *Committee on Memoirs*—Revs. R. L. Patterson, A. G. Voigt, D. D., and G. H. L. Lingle.

5. *To Present Claims of Ministry to Students of Collegiate Institute*—Rev. Charles R. Pless.

6. *Ordination Sermon*—Revs. R. A. Goodman, O. B. Shearouse.

7. *To Arrange Program for Laymen's Evening—subject to Approval of Officers of Synod*—Messrs. S. A. Wolff, G. F. McAllister, and J. W. Cress.

8. *To Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Synods*—Revs. R. A. Goodman, B. S. Brown, and R. R. Sowers.

Discussion was then resumed on the item of the report under consideration at the time of adjournment yesterday afternoon.

After a lengthy discussion the item was amended by substituting the word "disapprove" for the words "not permitted" which were found in the original item, and by the addition of this resolution, offered by Dr. R. C. Holland:

Resolved, That no person who is a member of such oath-bound secret society shall be ordained by the Joint Synod as proposed.

The item was then adopted.

Items 2 and 3 and 5 were adopted.

Item 4 was amended and adopted.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

This was offered by Dr. A. G. Voigt and adopted:

Resolved, That the Commission on Union with the Tennessee Synod be continued, and in case the proposed union cannot be effected on the basis as modified by this body, that it be instructed to continue negotiations to remove, if possible, remaining differences, and to report to this body at its next session.

On account of the state of his health Rev. B. S. Brown resigned as a member of the above named commission. The resignation was accepted, and Rev. W. H. Riser was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The deferred question on the interests of the Collegiate Institute was next taken up through a recommendation by the Committee on Church Institutions that the request of the Board of Trustees, as embodied in its report, be taken up for consideration.

Pending the discussion of this question, the Synod adjourned for dinner with the benediction by Dr. R. C. Holland.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1 P. M.

The Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. N. D. Bodie.

This paper was presented by Dr. W. M. Cook, and adopted:

In view of the splendid meeting held here Thursday night by the laymen, I desire to offer the following:

Resolved, 1. That the Synod of North Carolina heartily approves the work of the Lutheran Brotherhood, and that we again cordially commend it to the confidence and co-operation of the congregations of the Synod as an agency of great good in the work of the church.

Resolved, 2. That this Synod provide for a similar meeting to be held at the next convention of this body, and that a committee of three be appointed to arrange a program for such meeting, subject to the officers of this Synod.

Prof. G. F. McAllister presented this report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL CO-OPERATING COMMITTEE.

Your committee would respectfully report the following deputation work during the past year:

The duplex envelope system and every member canvass was presented to a joint council meeting of Salem and Grace congregations, and to St. Paul's, Concordia, and Landis congregations. Later in the year Concordia, St. Paul's, and Landis made the every member canvass and installed the duplex envelope system.

With the assistance of this committee the every member canvass was made and the duplex envelope system installed at Faith, Organ, Ebenezer and Grace congregations. Suitable literature relative to missions and other causes of the Synod has been placed in practically all of the congregations.

A. H. SNIDER,
G. F. McALLISTER,
J. M. MOSER.

Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report was received, considered by items, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee, present the following for your consideration:

1. We recommend that the Synod express its high appreciation of the faithfulness of the Executive Committee in the discharge of the many arduous and self-denying labors that have devolved upon it during the past year.

2. The Executive Committee calls attention to the need of definite action with regard to the erection of a church at Kannapolis. We recommend that the pastor be authorized to make a canvass of the congregations for the necessary means.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. COX,
A. W. KLEMMIE,
T. S. BROWN,
GEO. W. McCLANAHAN,
WM. OTERSEN,
H. T. HOLSHOUSER.

In order that the provision of item 2 of the above report might be carried out the Executive Committee was, on motion, authorized to arrange for a supply pastor during the absence of the pastor in his canvass for funds.

The Committee on Church Institutions submitted its full report, which was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

Your Committee on Church Institutions [illegible]
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[illegible] than 50 per cent. of our obligation. Your committee would recommend that special effort be made to raise our full apportionment for this cause. We rejoice in the prosperity of the seminary and pledge our loyalty for the future.

The report of the President and that of the President of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary show a year of prosperity in that institution. Your committee would call attention to the high percentage of students taking the full seminary course and the proportion of graduates in the regular classical course. We note the fact that the indebtedness of this institution is $14,500 at the present time, and that the interest on this amount is being carried by citizens of Mt. Pleasant and other friends. For the latter support the Synod should be grateful, but nevertheless we recommend that the board take steps as early as possible for the removal of the debt, and that this cause be commened to the favorable consideration of our congregations.

Reports from the officers of the Collegiate Institute indicate a prosperous year there, and show the need of larger and better equipment, with which need the present convention of Synod is called upon to deal.

The committee presents the recommendations of the board of the institute for the consideration of Synod, and trusts that such action may be taken as will provide for ample support and equipments of the institution for the work which in the future it will be called upon to do. Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
C. P. FISHER,
J. D. BARRIER,
I. E. LONG.

The Special Commission on Apportionments submitted its report, which was received and ordered printed in the Minutes to be called up for action at the next convention of the Synod.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF APPORTIONMENT AND BENEFICENCE.

(See Minutes 1914, page 48.)

Your Special Commission to Study the whole Problem of Apportionment and Beneficence, appointed at the last meeting of Synod, would offer the following:

We recommend—

1. That the Standing Committee on Apportionment be made, and designated, Committee on Beneficence and Apportionment.

2. That there shall be an official Statistician, appointed by the President, who shall be Chairman of this Committee.

The further duties of the Statistician shall be to receive all parochial reports, prepare all statistical reports for Synod, including a table of Excess and Deficit on Apportionment, and with the Committee prepare and distribute all blanks that will be necessary for the work of the committee.

3. That this committee prepare from year to year an approximate itemized budget of moneys that should be raised by the congregations of Synod for specified purposes, for each immediately ensuing year.

4. That this Committee suggest apportionments for beneficence under the following heads, and upon the respective percentages that may seem desirable from year to year.

1. Synodical Treasury	9	per cent.
2. Synod. Home Missions and Home Missonary	18	"
3. Beneficiary Education	9	"
4. Synodical Church Extension	1	"
5. Aged or Destitute Ministers	1	"
6. United Synod Home Missions	31	"
7. United Synod Foreign Missions	31	"
8. Theological Seminary	3	"
Total	100	per cent.

NOTE.—A column to be opened in the Table of Apportionment, for Orphans' Home, and a "Free Will" offering asked from each congregation.

5. That apportionments for each congregation be computed upon the two-fold basis of (1) the number of active members, and (2) the amount of Current Local Expenses, including only the usual expenses in the maintenance of the congregation; such as, Pastor's salary, sexton, organist, music, fuel, light and insurance; interest on debt, remodeling or extended improvements, and all new work are to be regarded as "Unusual Expenses."

Thus: First, Divide the sum to be raised for all specified purposes by the number of total active members of all congregations of Synod, to get per-capita-rate basis; and

Second, Divide the total specified sum to be raised by the total amount of current expenses of all congregations, to get a current-expense-rate basis.

After securing these two rate bases, ascertain the total apportionment for each congregation thus:

First, Multiply the number of Active Members by the per-capita rate basis; and

Second, Multiply the amount of Current Local Expenses of said congregation by the current-expense-rate-basis.

Add these two results and divide by two; the quotient will be the amount of apportionment for that congregation.

6. That each congregation should contribute according to the total amount apportioned, and may leave to the committee to distribute the amount given in accord with the percentage from year to year assigned to each specific object, and the Treasurer shall disburse funds only in accord with such distribution.

7. That each congregation be requested to forward to the Treasurer as nearly as possible its amounts as apportioned, either one-twelfth monthly, or one-fourth quarterly.

8. That each congregation be requested to furnish the Committee on Beneficence and Apportionment, two weeks before the meeting of Synod, an accurate statement of all moneys paid by societies, Sunday-schools or individuals of said congregation toward such objects for which apportionments have been laid, but which have been applied to such objects otherwise than through the Treasurer of Synod, and amounts thus reported shall be credited on apportionment of the respective congregation making such report.

9. That, as far as practicable, all societies, Sunday-schools, committees or individuals of our congregations be encouraged to pass all funds for beneficence through Synod's Treasurer.

10. That it is regarded proper that no board or committee created by the United Synod, nor the Executive Committee of the United Synod, should appeal to our people for any Beneficent Funds, except through this Synod and in accordance with plans previously assented to by this Synod or by the Executive Committee of this Synod.

11. That the Executive Committee of this Synod at its own discretion, may approve of special appeals from boards or committees of United Synod, accepting our *pro rata* share of amount of such appeal.

12. That any beneficence, aside from that coming under either regular or special apportionment, should be reported to the Committee on Beneficence and Apportionment, and when so reported such extra beneficence should be credited to its proper source in the annual Minutes of Synod, as well as all beneficence received in response to regular or special apportionments.

13. *Resolved*, That with the adoption of a System of Beneficence and Apportionment, the amount apportioned to any congregation under that system shall be considered by pastor and congregation as a financial obligation that is to be paid each year.

To illustrate the foregoing recommendations your committee would present the additional matter which follows:

The amounts needed for the various Benevolent Objects, based on an approximate total amount of $14,000.

Synodical Treasury	9	per cent.	or	$1260 00
Synodical Home Missions and Missionary	18	"	or	2520 00
Synodical Beneficiary Education	6	"	or	840 00
Church Extension	1	"	or	140 00
Aged or Destitute Ministers	1	"	or	140 00
United Synod Home Miss. and Ch. Exten.	31	"	or	4340 00
Foreign Missions	31	"	or	4340 00
Theological Seminary	3	"	or	420 00
Total	100	per cent.	or	$14000 00

The statistics that are used in further illustrations were secured by the Commission through special correspondence and are supposed to be "up-to-date."

The total active membership of the Synod is 8,811. The total amount of current expenses is $39,326. To find the per capita-rate basis (recommendation No. 5) divide $14,000 by 8,811, which gives $1.60 per capita.

To find the Current Expense rate basis, divide $14,000 by $39,326, which gives 36 per cent. or 36 cents; that is for every dollar which a congregation spends for its own expense it is to give 36 cents for beneficence.

To find the apportionment for each congregation proceed thus: Multiply the number of active members by $1.60. Multiply the amount of current expenses by 36 per cent. Add these two products and divide by two. The quotient will be the apportionment for that congregation.

These respective apportionments for each congregation will be fully indicated in the following table:

Name of Congregation.	*No. Mem.*	*Cur. Expen.*	*Appor.*
St. John's, Salisbury	400	$2400	$752
St. Mark's, China Grove	150	1320	358
Union, Rowan County	285	725	359
St. James, Concord	300	2000	600
Calvary, Concord	48	360	103
St. Andrew's, Concord	52	362	110
Mt. Hermon, Cabarrus	75	225	102
St. John's, Cabarrus	240	1084	382
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	148	550	217
St. Mark's, Charlotte	338	2463	714
St. Paul's, Wilmington	475	3000	920
Wittenberg, Granite Quarry	85	275	118

Name of Congregation.	*No. Mem.*	*Cur. Expen.*	*Appor.*
St. James, Rockwell	116	$ 275	$ 143
Christiana, Rowan County	124	300	153
Bethel, Rowan	138	350	170
St. Paul's, Rowan	252	625	314
Faith	327	900	424
Emmanuel, Rowan	90	300	126
Organ, Rowan	297	634	352
Ebenezer, Rowan	110	335	149
Lutheran Chapel, Rowan	264	540	308
Center Grove, Rowan	160	380	192
Salem, Rowan	160	375	191
Grace, Rowan	150	410	194
St. Enoch, Rowan	223	480	207
Trinity, Cabarrus	60	300	102
St. Matthew's, Rowan	240	375	260
St. Peter's, Rowan	160	310	189
Mt. Olive, Cabarrus	183	405	219
St. Stephen's, Cabarrus	170	460	219
St. Luke's, Davidson	154	294	172
Pilgrim's, Davidson	98	410	151
Reformation, Davidson	14	85	27
Haven, Salisbury	175	857	299
St. Luke's, Rowan	80	450	145
St. Mark's, Mooresville	85	625	181
Concordia, Rowan	117	355	158
Landis	65	481	139
Prosperity, Cabarrus	104	160	112
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	88	1000	250
Augsburg, Winston-Salem	103	1404	335
St. Michael's, Troutman	200	451	241
Amity	49	105	58
St. Paul's	12	70	21
Macedonia, Burlington	100	800	224
Peace	50	225	81
Low's	132	290	158
St. Paul's, Alamance	54	200	79
Zion	9	25	12
St. Martin's, Stanly	87	300	129
Macedonia	13	120	27
First, Albemarle	90	1300	306
New Bethel, Stanly	104	200	119
Luther's	60	200	84

Name of Congregation.	*No. Mem.*	*Cur. Expen.*	*Appor.*
Mt. Zion, Richfield	82	$264	$110
Frieden's	150	442	199
Sharon	45	150	63
Christ, Spencer	74	500	149
Calvary, Spencer	46	400	109
Lebanon	33	155	54
Providence	9	60	18
St. Matthew's, Davie	20	73	29
First, Lexington	84	850	220
Grace, Thomasville	20	65	27
Woman's Memorial, High Point	76	1125	263
First, Greensboro	75	851	213
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	12	400	82
Bethany, Forsythe	9	28	12
Nazareth, Forsythe	80	145	90
Shiloh	31	96	42
Coldwater, Cabarrus	15	60	23
Hopewell	4	25	8
Richland	26	100	39
Liberty	16	400	85
Kimball Memorial, Kannapolis	41	210	70
Grand total	8811	$39 326	$14 124

NOTE—The statistics upon which the above apportionments are based, were secured by the committee in special correspondence with pastors. Where pastors failed to respond, the reports of the last meeting of Synod were used.

Signed by the Committee,

REV. CHAS. P. MACLAUGHLIN,
REV. B. S. BROWN,
REV. W. H. RISER,
C. A. BROWN,
C. A. COOK.

The Standing Committee on Apportionments made its report and the report was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

After a careful study of the apportionments made for the past few years and the responses given, as revealed in the Treasurer's reports, your committee is convinced that some changes are necessary in order that an equitable apportionment for this year be made. We have, therefore, computed an entirely new table. This has been done upon the following basis :

An approximate budget of the amounts needed for the work of the Synod was made and apportioned to the several causes as follows : Synodical Treasury, 11 per cent.; Synodical Home Missions, 11 per cent.; Beneficiary Education, 7 per cent.; Church Extension, 1 per cent.; Theological Seminary, 4 per cent.; United Synod Home Missions and Foreign Missions each 33 per cent.

In working out this apportionment we took into account the apportionment made in 1914 and the Treasurer's reports for 1913 and 1914, assuming that these indicate the ability and willingness of the congregations to meet their apportionments. We then applied the following general rules :

1. All congregations whose local expenses amount to $10, or more, per active member, and who paid their full apportionment in 1914, no increase in apportionment.

2. All congregations whose local expenses amount to from $5 to $10 per active member, and who paid their full apportionment in 1914, an increase of 10 per cent. of the apportionment of 1914.

3. All congregations whose local expenses amount to less than $5 per member and who paid their full apportionment in 1914, 10 per cent. increase of the apportionment of 1914.

4. All congregations whose local expenses are not over $10 per member, and who paid their apportionment in 1914 only in part, a decrease of 25 per cent. of the apportionment of 1914.

On account of the growth in some and the decrease in others of the membership of the congregations the old apportionment, which was based chiefly upon the membership, had become very unfair in its operation. And so it was found necessary to deviate from the general rules in a number of instances.

This apportionment does not provide for Synodical Missionary, Orphan Home, and Aged Ministers.

We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Special Commission for the figures showing the active membership and current local expenses. Respectfully submitted,

V. Y. BOOZER,
GEO. H. COX,
C. M. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Number	CHURCHES	Members	NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD				UNITED SYNOD			Total
			Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	
1	St. John's, Salisbury	425	$ 58 16	$ 58 16	$ 37 02	$ 5 28	$ 21 14	$ 174 52	$ 174 52	$ 528 80
2	St. Mark's, C. Grove.	145	22 08	22 08	14 05	2 00	8 03	66 28	66 28	200 72
3	Union	200	27 84	27 84	17 72	2 53	10 13	83 52	83 52	253 07
4	St. James, Concord .	306	48 26	48 26	30 71	4 39	17 35	144 80	144 80	438 77
5	St. John's, Cabarrus.	281	29 62	29 62	18 85	2 70	10 77	88 80	88 80	269 30
6	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pl.	155	20 78	20 78	13 23	1 90	7 55	62 35	62 35	188 91
7	St. Mark's, Charlotte	308	47 06	47 06	29 95	4 28	17 11	141 20	141 20	427 86
8	St. Paul's, Wil. . . .	427	64 21	64 21	40 86	5 84	23 35	192 65	192 65	583 77
9	Wittenberg	85	8 80	8 80	5 60	80	3 19	26 38	26 38	79 95
10	St. James, Rockwell.	107	11 12	11 12	7 08	1 00	4 04	33 33	33 33	101 02
11	Christiana	122	13 46	13 46	8 57	1 23	4 89	40 40	40 40	122 41
12	Bethel, Rowan . . .	131	14 80	14 80	9 42	1 35	5 38	44 38	44 38	134 50
13	St. Paul's, Rowan .	200	23 70	23 70	15 08	2 15	8 62	71 12	71 12	215 49
14	Faith	360	39 67	39 67	25 24	3 61	14 42	119 02	119 02	360 65
15	Emmanuel	100	11 97	11 97	7 62	1 09	4 35	35 94	35 94	108 88
16	Organ , ...	298	32 75	32 75	20 84	2 98	11 91	98 26	98 26	297 75
17	Ebenezer	113	14 72	14 72	9 36	1 34	5 35	44 15	44 15	133 79
18	Lutheran Chap . . .	266	28 95	28 95	18 42	2 63	10 52	86 85	86 85	263 19
19	Center Grove	130	15 22	15 22	9 69	1 38	5 55	45 67	45 67	138 40
20	Salem	165	17 42	17 42	11 09	1 58	6 35	52 27	52 27	158 40
21	Grace	125	13 70	13 70	8 76	1 25	5 01	41 32	41 32	125 20
22	St. Enoch	200	26 42	26 42	16 81	2 40	9 60	79 25	79 25	240 15
23	Trinity	65	8 92	8 02	5 10	75	2 91	24 05	24 05	72 90
24	St. Matthew's, Row.	230	25 25	25 25	16 06	2 30	9 18	75 73	75 73	229 50
25	St. Peter's	150	17 34	17 34	11 05	1 58	6 30	52 00	52 00	157 60
26	Mt. Olive	180	20 04	20 04	12 75	1 82	7 28	60 11	60 11	182 15
27	St Stephen's	151	16 89	16 89	10 75	1 55	6 14	50 69	50 60	153 60
28	St. Luke's, Davidson	160	17 83	17 83	11 34	1 62	6 48	53 50	53 50	162 10
29	Pilgrim	100	12 35	12 35	7 85	1 12	4 48	37 00	37 00	112 15
30	Reformation	14	1 72	1 72	1 10	15	65	5 18	5 18	15 70
31	Haven	183	21 85	21 85	13 90	1 98	7 94	65 54	65 54	198 60
32	St. Luke's, Rowan .	79	10 70	10 70	6 81	97	3 89	32 14	32 14	97 33
33	St. Mark's, Mooresv.	75	8 47	8 47	5 39	77	7 08	25 41	25 41	77 00
34	Concordia	117	10 56	10 56	6 72	96	3 84	31 68	31 68	90 00
35	Landis	65	6 72	6 72	4 30	61	2 44	20 18	20 18	61 15
36	Prosperity	96	12 12	12 12	7 71	1 10	4 40	36 35	36 35	110 15
37	St. Michael's . . .	166	19 06	19 06	12 44	1 74	6 95	57 20	57 20	173 35
38	Amity, Iredell . . .	49	4 45	4 45	2 83	40	1 65	13 36	13 36	40 50
39	St. Paul's, Iredell . .	12	1 55	1 55	1 00	15	56	4 67	4 67	14 15
40	St. Matthew's. Wil .	98	11 49	11 49	7 34	1 04	4 17	34 46	34 46	104 45
41	Macedonia, Burling.	90	11 00	11 00	7 00	1 00	4 00	33 00	33 00	100 00
42	Peace	55	7 30	7 30	4 65	66	2 65	21 92	21 92	66 40
43	Augsburg	117	15 01	15 01	9 55	1 36	5 46	45 05	45 05	136 50
44	Hopewell	4	45	45	30	5	16 00	1 37	1 37	4 15
45	Low's	150	13 58	13 58	8 65	1 25	4 94	40 75	40 75	123 50
46	Richland	18	2 12	2 12	1 37	19	77	6 39	6 39	19 35
47	St. Paul's, Alamance	54	6 08	6 08	3 87	55	2 22	18 25	18 25	55 30
48	Zion	9	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30	10 00
49	First Ch., Albemarle.	95	11 43	11 43	7 27	1 03	4 15	34 27	34 27	103 85
50	St. Martin's	68	8 16	8 16	5 20	75	2 98	24 50	24 50	74 25
51	Macedonia, Stanly .	11	1 38	1 38	87	12	50	4 15	4 15	12 55
52	New Bethel	104	12 04	12 04	7 65	1 10	4 37	36 10	36 10	109 40
53	Luther's	60	6 76	6 76	4 30	62	2 46	20 30	20 30	61 50
54	Zion, Richfield . . .	82	8 98	8 98	5 75	81	3 26	26 96	26 96	81 70
55	Frieden's	150	17 31	17 31	11 01	1 57	6 32	51 94	51 94	157 40
56	Sharon	38	5 15	5 15	3 30	47	1 87	15 48	15 48	46 90
57	Christ's	74	10 95	10 95	6 90	1 00	3 94	32 54	32 54	98 62
58	Calvary, Spencer . .	46	5 22	5 22	3 32	47	1 89	15 64	15 64	47 40
59	Lebanon	44	4 33	4 33	2 76	39	1 60	13 02	13 02	39 45
60	Providence	9	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30	10 00
61	St. Matthew's, Davie	20	2 10	2 10	1 40	20	80	6 60	6 60	19 80
62	St. Andrew's	58	6 32	6 32	4 05	57	2 30	18 97	18 97	57 50
63	Calvary, Concord . .	48	5 72	5 72	3 65	52	2 07	17 16	17 16	52 00
64	Mt. Hermon	75	7 25	7 25	4 60	65	2 63	21 71	21 71	65 80
65	First Ch., Lexington	81	9 24	9 24	5 88	84	3 36	27 72	27 72	84 00
66	Grace, Thomasville.	19	2 10	2 10	1 40	20	80	6 60	6 60	20 00
67	Woman's Memorial.	80	9 90	9 90	6 30	90	3 60	29 70	29 70	90 00
68	First Ch., Greensboro	100	11 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	33 00	33 00	100 00
69	Holy Trinity, Ral'gh.	24	2 42	2 42	1 54	22	88	7 26	7 26	22 00
70	Bethany	9	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30	10 00
71	Nazareth	80	8 26	8 26	6 28	75	3 00	24 80	24 80	75 15
72	Shiloh	31	3 30	3 30	2 10	30	1 20	9 90	9 99	30 00
73	Cold Water	23	2 20	2 20	1 40	40	80	6 60	6 60	20 00
74	Liberty	16	2 20	2 20	1 40	20	80	6 60	6 60	20 00
75	Kimball Memorial .	76	6 60	6 60	4 20	60	2 40	19 80	19 80	60 00
	Total	8655	$1046 07	$1046 07	$666 08	$95 16	$380 52	$3168 79	$3168 79	$9513 88

Pledges for the support of the Synodical Missionary were called for, and the responses were as follows:

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1915-1916.

St. Paul's, Wilmington	$ 200 00
St. John's, Salisbury	150 00
St. James, Concord	100 00
Holy Trinity	30 00
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00
Organ	25 00
Ebenezer	5 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	50 00
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00
Bethel, Rowan	15 00
Union	10 00
Christiana	10 00
Lutheran Chapel	25 00
Center Grove	10 00
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00
Haven	15 00
Augsburg	30 00
Frieden's	10 00
St. James, Rockwell	10 00
New Bethel pastorate	10 00
First Church, Lexington	20 00
Women's Memorial	20 00
Mooresville	20 00
St. Peter's	5 00
Calvary, Spencer	5 00
Liberty	10 00
Cold Water	5 00
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00
Salem	10 00
Grace	10 00
St. Enoch's	25 00
Christ's	10 00
Richland	5 00
Low's	5 00
St. Paul's, Guilford	5 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	50 00
Kimball Memorial	10 00
St. Luke's, Rowan	10 00

Mt. Hermon	$ 5 00
Macedonia and Peace	10 00
Rev. B. S. Brown	10 00
Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D	5 00
Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	5 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D	5 00
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D	5 00
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	2 50
Prof. G. F. McAllister	2 50
James D. Heilig	10 00
Landis	10 00
Concordia	10 00
	$1160 00

On motion, the time for adjournment was extended until the business could be finished.

The Committee on the State of the Church reported, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Fifty-eight (58) written reports have come to the hands of your Committee on the State of the Church, there being 75 congregations in the Synod.

The general impression that is gained therefrom and from the remarks made before Synod by the lay-delegates, is that our pastors and people are diligent in the work of the church. Our pastors are faithful in the preaching of the Word, in administering the sacrament of the altar, and in the baptizing of the young. It is in evidence that the people of these various congregations are faithful in their attendance upon the means of grace, and loyal in the support of the ministry.

These reports further show that there has been definite growth in membership,—that a good sized number has been brought into fellowship with the Church of Christ.

We have reason to be gratified with the work of the Sunday-school. Pastors and congregations are evidently recognizing the value of the Sunday-school and the importance of emphasizing this particular feature of church work. "Increasing interest," "doing good work," "growing and prospering," "teaching the word," "largest attendance in history,"—these are the nearly universal expressions found in the reports, characterizing the work of the Sunday-school. Twenty-one of these schools are graded, and nine partially graded. The effort to put the Sunday-school on a basis of most effective work by thorough and systematic grading, is a hopeful sign, and should be commended to our people. Too small a percentage, however, of our church membership is found enrolled in these schools. In behalf of Christian education, and in the desire of an increasingly intelligent membership, it should be urged more and more upon our people that their place is in the Bible school of the church.

Generally, it may be said, that good catechetical work has been done by many of our pastors. It is further brought to the attention of the committee that our people should receive increasing instruction in the value of our historic and valued method of catechization, and in the responsibility that rests upon parents to co-operate with pastors in carrying on catechetical work. The times in which we live demand that our church should stand fast in this characteristic method of evangelization and be more "instant in season and out of season" in preaching the Word through the "little book."

It is encouraging to note the increasing use of the Lenten season and Holy Week, as suitable opportunities for impressing upon the minds and hearts of our people the mediatorial work of our suffering Savior, in order that faith may be strengthened and the spiritual life revived and the cause of Christ advanced. May our pastors be exhorted to let this be a growing custom among them and through this observance of Lent and Holy Week enlist the co-operation of their people for the gathering in of the unchurched and unsaved in their respective communities.

A number of congregations report an increase in the raising of their apportionment. This usually means that more has been raised on apportionment this year than last. The fact remains that many of our congregations have failed to meet the amounts asked by Synod and the United Synod for the necessary operations of the church. What can we do, brethren, to bring this obligation of apportionment home to the hearts and consciences of our people? Oh that we could come up to our full duty in bringing God's money into the treasuries of the church, so that we could do the work that is before us!

We would recommend that the following questions be added to the blank for "Report on the State of the Church":

How many *Lutheran Church Visitors* in the congregation? Have you made the every-family canvass for the *Visitor?*

Brethren, we are making progress. But we have not achieved. There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed. God has called us to the kingdom for such a time as this. Let us give ourselves wholly up to the Master's will, and with the prayer that the Holy Spirit may dwell in our hearts with power, go forth to these tasks, knowing that the Lord Jesus is with us all the days unto the consummation of the age.

CHARLES P. MACLAUGHLIN,
B. S. BROWN,
P. D. BROWN,
BAXTER TICKLE,
C. A. WEANT,
M. L. RIDENHOUR.

The following report was submitted for consideration by items, and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions beg leave to report the following:

No. 1. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Rev. W. R. Ketchie, Rev. C. J. Sox and Rev. R. L. Brown, presenting letters, asking to be excused for not attending this meeting of Synod. As all these brethren present good excuses, we recommend that they be excused.

No. 2. Rev. J. H. Fesperman asks to be excused and for financial aid from Synod. We recommend that he be excused and that his application for financial aid be referred to the Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund for due consideration.

No. 3. A letter from the council of Augsburg church, Winston-Salem, signed by the pastor and secretary, setting forth the fact that interest is being awakened in Hopewell Lutheran church, five miles south of Winston-Salem, on the part of the citizens of the community, whereby an effort is being made to add needful repairs on the church edifice at considerable cost. And the church council aforesaid petitions Synod to connect said Hopewell church with the Rural-Hall pastorate, and have it supplied with such pastoral services as might be given by the pastor of the Forsythe mission offering to aid in the support of a pastor under the above conditions to the extent of fifty dollars for the first year, the payment to begin when this arrangement shall have been consummated and the services begun. We recommend that grateful acknowledgment be, and is, hereby made to the council of Augsburg church for their generous proposition and refer this matter to the Executive Committee for proper consideration and further action.

No. 4. A letter from Hon. J. P. Cook, delegate from St. James, Concord, extending a most cordial invitation to Synod to hold its next annual convention with them. We recommend that the invitation be accepted with thanks.

J. E. SHENK,
R. A. GOODMAN,
J. P. L. EFIRD,
M. RITCHIE,
F. B. CLAUSEN, } Absent.
J. A. FISHER, }

This report was heard and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, note that since there is no information relative to any changes in our pastorates, therefore have nothing to report to the Synod on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. TREXLER,
W. C. BUCK,
H. W. JEFFCOAT,
C. W. LYERLY,
P. D. PATTERSON,
O. A. PETREA.

At this juncture the Report of the Committee on Finance, which had been received at a former session, was taken up and considered by items.

The first item was adopted : On motion, it was ordered that the second item be printed as a part of the report but that action on the same be deferred until the next convention of the Synod.

The remainder of the report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business was received and considered by items.

Item 1. Answered, No.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Revs. R. L. Patterson, C. P. MacLaughlin, and W. H. Riser, was appointed to have charge of the proposed Constitution for Congregations and report to the next convention of Synod.

Item 2. Answered, No report.

Report was then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business would offer the following report :

1. On page 61 of Minutes we find that the consideration of the proposed Constitution for Congregations was carried over and made a special order for this convention of Synod.

2. On page 62 a resolution appears which directs this Synod to overture the United Synod to appoint a committee to consider the feasibility of producing a literature for the use of the blind. Has this been done?

E. A. SHENK,
G. O. RITCHIE,
W. L. KIMBALL,
J. A. L. MILLER.

The following report was presented by Rev. J. L. Morgan and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

Your Committee on Program would submit the following:

1. The Obligation of Perpetuating the Ministry—Rev. W. H. Riser.
2. Soul Saving—the Primary Duty of the Church—Rev. P. D. Brown.
3. Laymen's meeting.
4. Morning Devotions—conducted by Revs. R. S. Patterson, D. D., M. L. Ridenhour, and J. F. Crigler respectively.

J. L. MORGAN,
C. R. PLESS,
B. S. DASHER,
G. F. McALLISTER,
J. D. BARRIER.

The following report was received, considered by items, and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your committee begs leave to report that we have carefully examined the President's Report, and are gratified to find that same gave a full and satisfactory statement of the duties performed.

We note with pleasure the reference made to the blessed memory of the fourteen faithful and godly men who have served as spiritual advisers and shepherds of St. Paul's congregation, covering a period of more than three quarters of a century, and the special allusion to the cherished memory of Revs. Samuel Rothrock, Whitson Kimball, and Charles Alexander Rose, and also the reference to the six sons that St. Paul's congregation has sent into the ministry.

The President commends the earnest care and consideration of Synod to the pressing and growing needs of the work at Liberty and Thomasville.

We recommend:

1. *As to Liberty.* That Synod authorize the missionary to solicit

voluntary gifts from individuals, and that the congregation borrow from the Church Extension Fund an additional amount not to exceed $1,000.

2. *As to Thomasville.* That Synod memorialize the Woman's Synodical Society to take this point into favorable consideration at an early date.

3. That the entire report of the President be printed in the Minutes.

4. That Synod express its hearty appreciation of the faithful discharge of the many arduous duties of the President on behalf of Synod, and that we put on record a note of satisfaction of his very able and faithful administration during the past four years.

Respectfully,

REV. C. A. BROWN,
REV. O. B. SHEAROUSE,
REV. GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
REV. J. H. C. FISHER,
MR. B. M. BARGER,
MR. J. L. SIFFERD,
MR. M. G. M. FISHER.

The Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund presented the following, together with the report of the Treasurer of said fund, both of which were adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

We, your Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund, report the following :

We recommend :

1. That M. M. Kinard, D. D., and Mr. T. D. Brown, whose terms as members of this board expire at this time, succeed themselves.

2. That the applications for aid from J. H. Fesperman be referred to the board for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE,
R. R. SOWERS,
G. H. C. PARK,
K. A. KLUTTZ.

J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

	DR.		
1914.			
May 6.	To amt. in hands of Treasurer	$647 01	
1915.			
May 6.	To interest for 12 months	38 82	
			$685 83

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May 6.	By check to Rev. J. H. Fesperman	$ 15 00	
May 6.	By check to Rev. R. L. Brown	15 00	
			$ 30 00
			$655 83

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER.

The following paper was presented by Rev. R. L. Patterson and adopted:

In view of the great opportunity before the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Synod and the heavy handicap of that board by reason of the debt of more than $8,000 now resting upon it:

Resolved, 1. That this Synod request the above named board to open a campaign through the *Lutheran Church Visitor* for the raising of the debt by subscriptions from individuals, congregations, Sunday schools, etc.

Resolved, 2. That, if this request is granted, this Synod do its best to subscribe its proportional part of this debt, and ask the other District Synods of the United Synod to join it in this effort.

These resolutions were offered by Rev. B. S. Brown and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our Secretary extend our regrets, with apology, to those representatives of general work whose presentation of the causes they represent were not heard by no fault of theirs.

Resolved, That Synod hears with sorrow that Rev. J. A. Linn is quite ill at this present time, and we hereby authorize our Secretary to extend our sympathy to him, and assure him of our prayer for his early recovery.

Dr. W. M. Cook made this request: "If the North Carolina Synod desires the Laymen's Missionary Movement to continue its distribution of literature in the Synod a co-operating committee should be appointed as formerly."

On motion, the appointment of such a committee was authorized, and the President named Messrs. G. F. McAllister, J. M. Moser, and A. H. Snider as the committee.

The resignation of Rev. J. L. Morgan as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary was, on motion, accepted.

The following reports were adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

We, your Committee to Nominate Members of Board of Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary, respectfully report the following :

(1) According to the recommendation of the convention of Synod the following be published in the Minutes of Synod as the members of the present board :

Mr. John A. Cline, chairman ; Dr. C. M. Van Poole, vice-chairman ; Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., Rev. C. P. Fisher, Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, Rev. C. A. Brown, Rev. N. D. Bodie, Mr. C. H. Fisher, Mr. J. S. Efird, Mr. J. L. Sifferd.

(2) To fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. L. S. Shirey, we nominate Mr. T. D. Brown. Also to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. J. L. Morgan, we nominate the Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D. Respectfully submitted,

I. E. LONG,
G. H. C. PARK,
BAXTER TICKLE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Members of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College, beg leave to place in nomination the following : Revs. I. E. Long and C. P. McLaughlin, and Messrs. J. P. Cook, John W. Cress, L. R. Lingle, W. B. Fisher and J. M. Earnhardt.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. FISHER,
N. D. BODIE.

The President announced the following committees :

1. *On Revision of the Constitution of Synod*—Revs. G. H. Cox, V. Y. Boozer, and W. H. Riser.

2. *On Sunday-school Normal*—Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, G. H. L. Lingle, and G. F. McAllister.

3. *To Finance Sunday-school Normal*—Revs. R. A. Goodman, C. R. Pless, and W. H. Riser.

4. *On Church Architecture*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, C. P. MacLaughlin, and R. L. Patterson.

The following was offered by Dr. R. L. Patterson and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Synod extends greetings to the Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, of Charlotte, and assures him of its appreciation of his continued interest in the work of this body, and of the Synod's deep concern for him in the days when he is deprived of the privilege of sharing in its work or attending his accustomed place of worship, and prays that "at evening time it may be light" for this beloved brother in Christ.

Rev. Dr. Holland presented the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR 1914-1915.

The annexed report of Dr. M. L. Stevens, treasurer of the board, and which is made a part of this report, is fully explanatory of the financial condition at the close of the synodical year. The church at Burlington has returned in full amount borrowed, and a loan of $1323.67 has been made to Calvary church, Spencer.

The church at Albemarle has completed arrangement to return amount loaned, namely, $677.03, with some accrued interest, and we are informed by pastor Rev. V. C. Ridenhour that our treasury will very soon be replenished to the extent of amount due.

We are glad to keep this fund in circulation, and commend the example of the churches above referred to. Calvary church, Spencer, is prepared to take up its notes in regular installments, the first payment being already in hand. This added to the Albemarle church remittance will exhibit a possible balance in the treasury of over $800.

Respectfully,

ROBERT C. HOLLAND, President.

Report of Dr. M. L. STEVENS, Treasurer,
in account with the
Board of Church Extension.

1914.	Dr.		
May 1.	To amount on hand as reported to Synod . $	633 09	
May 13.	Amount from J. D. Heilig, Treasurer, collected at Synod, 1913	88 68	
May 13.	To amount from J. D. Heilig, Treasurer, collected at Synod, 1914	90 44	
Oct. 1.	To interest on deposit	11 46	
Dec. 4.	To amount paid by Macedonia church, Burlington, in full of note	500 00	
			$1323 67

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Oct.	1.	By loan to Calvary, Spencer	$ 823 67	
Dec.	4.	By loan to Calvary, Spencer	500 00	
May	1.	Balance on hand	00	
				$1323 67

ANNUAL STATEMENT AS REPORTED TO SYNOD, MAY, 1915.

Money on hand	$ 00	
Notes of Synod	1200 00	
Note of First Lutheran church, Albemarle	677 03	
Note of Calvary church, Spencer	823 67	
Note of Calvary church, Spencer	500 00	
Total		$3200 97

Hon. B. B. Miller was unanimously elected a member of the Executive Committee.

This report was adopted.

DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

Your Committee on Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods beg to submit the following nominations :

To the Tennessee Synod—Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

To the South Carolina Synod—Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. GOODMAN,
B. S. BROWN,
R. R. SOWERS.

Synod's Treasurer was authorized to pay the sexton of St. Paul's church $3 for services rendered.

On motion, the matter of support of the missionary at Kannapolis was placed in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Rev. R. A. Goodman offered the following, which was heartily and unanimously adopted :

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the congregation of St. Paul's for her liberal and hospitable attention to all our physical needs, to her obliging pastor, to the Church Workers' League for delightful refreshments, and to kind assisting friends of the congregation, our most cordial thanks ; and that we beseech the bountiful, spiritual and temporal blessings of our Heavenly Father upon them, pastor and people all; and that this resolution be read at Sunday morning's service.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Cox the Synod joined in special prayer for our aged and afflicted brethren, and for Pastor J. A. Linn in particular.

The officers, elected at the first session of the Synod, were then duly installed by ex-President Kinard.

The minutes of the sessions of today were read and confirmed.

The Synod adjourned to meet in regular annual convention in St. James church, Concord, on the second Wednesday of May, 1916.

M. M. KINARD, PRESIDENT.

V. Y. BOOZER, SECRETARY *pro tempore.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10 a. m.—Sunday-school addresses by Rev. N. D. Bodie and Rev. W. C. Buck.

11 a. m.—Ordination sermon by Rev. C. P. Fisher, after which Mr. H. S. Petrea was ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the officers of Synod.

11 a. m.—Rev. G. W. McClanahan preached to a large overflow congregation in the grove.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MAY 13, 1915.

President Kinard called the Ministerium together to hear the Report of the Examining Committee, which was presented by Dr. G. H. Cox as follows:

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, the Examining Committee of Synod, hereby report that we have examined Mr. H. S. Petrea in accordance with the requirements of the constitution of Synod and find him qualified. We therefore recommend him to this Ministerium for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. COX,
ROBERT L. PATTERSON,
V. Y. BOOZER,
J. L. MORGAN.

The Ministerium then gave a unanimous ballot in favor of Mr. Petrea's ordination, and recommended him to the Synod for ordination.

There being no further business, the Ministerium adjourned with the benediction by the President.

M. M. KINARD, PRESIDENT.

V. Y. BOOZER, SECRETARY *pro tem*.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. LEVI BITTLE SPRACHER

Rev. Levi Bittle Spracher was born in Tazewell county, Va., in 1873, and departed this life at Chattanooga, Tenn., January 15, 1915. At the time of his death he was serving as the first pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension in that city. His work of six years and a half at Union church, Rowan county, N. C., just prior to his removal to Tennessee makes this memoir appropriate.

Brother Spracher grew to manhood at Graham, Va. He was educated at Roanoke College, Salem, Va. He graduated from the Theological Seminary of the United Synod, then located at Mt. Pleasant, S. C., in 1905. His first pastoral work was in Virginia.

In March, 1908, he became pastor of Union church, Rowan county, N. C. His pastorate here was marked by diligence and faithfulness, and he was held in the highest esteem, not only by his membership, but by the leaders of this Synod. He was entrusted with important tasks by the Synod, especially in connection with the work of the Sunday-school Normal.

Pastor Spracher was a good pastor, and excelled in the work of catechization.

On Oct. 1, 1914, he entered upon his last work as pastor of the United Synod's mission at Chattanooga, Tenn. The spirit in which he entered upon this work is shown by his own language addressed to the president of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod: "I believe time, work, and prayer will give us a strong Lutheran church in Chattanooga. I am trying to shorten the time by work and prayer." Pastor Spracher was a martyr to the cause of Home Missions, being cut down in the strength of young manhood by a contagious disease (small-pox), contracted while engaged in pastoral visitation.

His memory is precious in the North Carolina Synod. Services appropriate were held January 24, 1915, at Union church in which four of his former associates in the ministry participated. His former parishioners manifested their deep love for him, joining reverently in the services, and mingling their songs with tears.

R. L. PATTERSON,
A. G. VOIGT,
G. H. L. LINGLE.

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PASTORS	CONGREGATIONS	Date of Organization.	SECRETARIES OF CHURCH COUNCILS	SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	Index Number	Enrolled Membershi
M. M Kinard	St. John's (Salisbury	1747	W. F. Rattz, Salisbury	A. H. Snider, Salisbury	1	500
G. H. L. Lingle	Haven	1898	L. D. Goodman, Salisbury	J D Brown, Salisbury	2	21
G. H. Cox	Christ Church	1870	C. H. Graeber, East Spencer	Lee Ketchie Salisbury, R. 4	3	101
	Calvary	1904	P. M. Nussman, Spencer	C T. Wagoner, Spencer	4	54
N. D. Bodie	Wittenberg	1901	D. M. Kluttz, Granite Quarry	J. A. Fisher, Salisbury, R. 3	5	95
	Christiana	1871	P. A. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	Junius Thomas, Salisbury, R. 6	6	143
	St. James (Rockwell)	1907	Arthur Shoe, Rockwell	Hubert Linn, Rockwell	7	125
W. H. Riser	St. Mark's (Ch. Grove)	1894	W. C Sifferd, China Grove	W. C. Sifferd, China Grove	8	200
M. L. Ridenhour	Bethel	1851	T. L. Miller, Salisbury, R. 1	C. A. Weant, Salisbury, R. 7	9	142
	St. Paul's	1835			10	250
	Reformation	1764			11	14
R. L. Patterson	Union	1789	G. L Lyerly, Salisbury, R 4	P. A. D. Peeler, Salisbury, R. 6	12	275
C. P. Fisher	Faith	1899	G. A. Brown, Salisbury, R. 3	Myron Fisher, Salisbury, R 3	13	388
	Emmanuel	1895	Geo. Beaver, Rockwell	Luther Mesimore, Rockwell	14	103
R. R. Sowers	Organ	1747	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell, R. 2	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell	15	373
	Ebenezer	1868	C. W. Ketner, China Grove, R 1	G. M. Beaver, China Grove, R. 1	16	138
C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	1780	G. G Blackwelder, China Grove	W. L. Kimball, China Grove	17	266
	Center Grove	1876	J. A. Winecoff, Glass	L. W. Earnhardt, Concord, R. 3	18	156
G. O. Ritchie	Salem	1850	D. A. Sifford, Salisbury, R 7	W. T. Briggs, Barber, R. 1	19	195
	Grace	1880	B. M. Cauble, Salisbury, R. 2	A. M. Miller, Salisbury, R. 2	20	225
I. E. Long	St. Mark's (Moors.)	1908	A. L Starr, Mooresville	P. M. Barger, Mooresville	21	87
	St. Luke's	1869	C. A. Brown, Cleveland	C. F. Barger, Mt. Ulla	22	98
B. S. Brown	Landis	1908	G. O. Lipe, Landis	G. O Lipe	23	86
	Concordia	1882	A. L. Ritchie, China Grove, R. 3	D. E. Upright, China Grove, R. 3	24	163
O. B. Shearouse	St. Enoch	835	C D. Overcash, Glass	Lum. Overcash, Glass	25	252
	Trinity	1857	T. H. Ridenhour, Concord	T. H. Ridenhour	26	76
Vacant	Lebanon	1893	J. D. Cline, Barber	E. L. Boliek, Barber	27	51
	Providence	1871	W R. Ketchie, Mocksville, R. 1		28	9
	St Matthew's	1847	W F. H. Ketchie, Mocksville, R 1		29	30
H. A. Trexler	St. Matthew's	1838	J F. Morgan, Gold Hill, R. 1	Napoleon Trexler, Gold Hill, R. 1	30	288
	St. Peter's	1832	R. Lee Trexler, Salisbury, R. 6	Harvey Brown, Salisbury, R. 6	31	220
C. P. MacLaughlin	St. James (Concord)	1843	Ralph E. Cline, Concord	C. A. Cook, Concord	32	357
" " (sup.)	Mt. Hermon	1881	G. E. Faggert, Concord, R. 5	Asa Blackwelder, Concord, R. 5	33	75
Vacant	St. Andrew's	1893	W. A. Ketner, Concord	S M. Suther, Concord	34	40
	Calvary	1913	J. R. Shive, Concord	H. M. Penninger, Concord	35	48
C. R. Pless	St John's	1747	O. T. Walker, Concord	H. C. Ridenhour, Concord	36	339
C. R. Pless (supply	Cold Water	. .	Flay McEachern, Concord		37	39
R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity	1872	G. F McAllister, Mt. Pleasant	J. L D. Barringer, Concord, R.	38	190
J. H. C. Fisher	Prosperity	1879	Geo. M Cress, Concord, R. 4	W. J. Sifford, Concord, R. 4	39	131
C. M. Fox	St. Stephen's	1837	J. W. Lentz, Gold Hill	A. W. Lentz, Gold Hill	40	179
	Mt. Olive	1878	G. W. Watts, Concord, R. 4	Clarence Fink, Gold Hill	41	194
Vacant	St. Michael's	1815	T. A. Rimmer, Statesville	T. A. Rimmer	42	200
	*Amity	1885	W. B. Goodman, Mt. Ulla, R. 2	C. R. Goodman, Mt. Ulla, R. 2	43	67
	*St. Paul's	1840	F. W. Lentz, Statesville, R. 1	F. W. Lentz	44	50
F. B. Clausen	St. Paul's (Wil.)	1857	H. L. Vollers, Wilmington	C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington	45	445
J. F Crigler	St. Mark's (Char.)	1859	W. L. Blackwelder, Charlotte	Rev. C. B. King, Charlotte	46	333
G. W. McClanahan	St. Matthew's (Wil.)	1891	W. Carl Seiter, Wilmington	W. W. Koch, Wilmington	47	107
T. S. Brown	Macedonia (Bur.)	1869	A. H. Fogleman, Burlington	J. B. Robertson, Graham	48	128
	Peace	1898	B. H. Brown, Gibsonville	Robert Thomas, Gibsonville	49	70
H. W. Jeffcoat	Low's	. .	W. Clapp, Burlington	W. D. Brown, Hartshorn	50	171
	St. Paul's	1858	M. J. Anthony, Burlington, R. 9	W. B. Sharpe, Burlington, R. 7	51	78
	*Zion				52	9
E. A. Shenk	Augsburg	1891	W. H. Beckerdite, Winston-Salem	E. A. Shenk	53	141
Vacant	Nazareth	1785	E. D. Styers, Rural Hall	E. D. Styers	54	112
	*Bethany	1889	J L. Meadows, Germanton, R. 1	J. L. Meadows	55	30
	Shiloh	1777	D. E. Beck, Winston-Salem, R. 2		56	43
Vacant	*Hopewell				57	4
W. C. Buck	St. Luke's (Davidson)	1787	C. F. Koonts, Linwood, R. 1	Ray Shoaf, Lexington, R. 5	58	217
	Pilgrim	1810	A. J. Sink, Lexington, R. 1	J. Carl Sink, Lexington, R. 1	59	100
V. C. Ridenhour	First Church (Alb.)	1880	J. A. Harward, Albemarle	O. D. Ritchie, Albemarle	60	130
J. A. L. Miller	St. Martin's	1831	Chas. Harwood, Bridgeport	J. I L. Efird, Whitley	61	118
	Macedonia	1902	Dr D. P. Whitley, Albemarle, R. 2		62	19
J. A. Linn	New Bethel	1806	M. Ritchie, Misenheimer	Ernest Misenheimer, Richfield	63	113
	Luther's	1837	Joseph Miller, Richfield	J. E. Shaver, Gold Hill, R. 1	64	62
	Zion	1894	Ernest Ritchie, Richfield	J. D. Earnhardt, Richfield	65	87
V. Y. Boozer	First Church (Lex.)	1905	H. L. Propst, Lexington	H. L. Propst	66	87
	Grace (Thomasville)	1911	C. V. Ritchie, Thomasville		67	21
P. D. Brown	Woman's Memorial	1908	Chas. R. Barrier, High Point	A. W. Klemme, High Point	68	96
B. S. Dasher	Frieden's	. .	C. M. Fryar, McLeansville		69	186
	Sharon	1903	J. N. Shepherd, Gibsonville		70	47
J. E. Shenk	First Church (Greens.)	1910	J. M. Moser, Greensboro	J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro	71	113
J. L. Morgan	Holy Trinity (Raleigh)	1912	J. C. Root, Raleigh	W. H. Germann, Raleigh	72	24
J. L. Morgan (sup.)	Liberty	1912	J. R. Smith		73	16
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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Second Wednesday in May, 1917.
Place—Yet to be selected.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meetings held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligations, both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall, during the year, make special effort to induce each congregation to send ¼ of its obligation to the Treasurer of Synod at the end of each quarter, viz., July, October, January and April. He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close ten days before the meeting of Synod each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

Resolved, 14. That our congregations, in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence raised in each congregation be divided according to the apportionment as nearly as possible.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

One Hundred and Thirteenth Convention

OF THE

Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina met in its one hundred and thirteenth annual convention on Wednesday, May 10, 1916, in St. James church, Concord, N. C.

At 11 a. m., the synodical sermon was preached by the President, the Rev. C. A. Brown, after which the holy communion was administered to the members of Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1916, 2.30 P. M.

The Synod was formally opened by the President. The clerical roll was called, after which the lay-delegates, elected to represent their respective pastorates, were enrolled upon the presentation of their credentials to the Credentials Committee—Revs. J. L. Morgan, P. D. Brown, and B. S. Dasher.

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	MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
1.	Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. (a. e.)	1849	Charlotte, N. C.
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3.	" G. F. Schaeffer (a. e.)	1863	Spartanburg, S. C.
4.	" J. H. Fesperman (a. e.)	1865	Statesville, N. C.
5.	" W. R. Ketchie (a. e.)	1868	Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.
6.	" R. L. Brown (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
✓ 7.	" G. H. Cox, D. D.	1871	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
8.	" V. R. Stickley	1875	Barber, N. C., R. 2.
✓ 9.	" J. A. Linn (a. e.)	1877	Rockwell, N. C.
10.	" B. S. Brown	1878	China Grove, N. C., R. 2.

(a. e.) Absent, but excused.

CLERICAL ROLL—Concluded.

	Ministers.	When Ordained.	Postoffice.
11.	Rev. T. H. Strohecker (a.)	1880	Barium Springs, N. C.
12.	" T. S. Brown	1882	Burlington, N. C.
✓ 13.	" A. G. Voigt, D. D.	1883	Columbia, S. C.
14.	" C. L. T. Fisher (a.)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
15.	" H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 9.
16.	" C. B. King, D. D. (a. e.)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
17.	" C. B. Miller	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ 18.	" M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
✓ 19.	" C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
20.	" J. H. C. Fisher	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
21.	" O. B. Shearouse	1892	Glass, N. C.
22.	" C. M. Fox	1892	Richfield, N. C.
✓ 23.	" R. S. Patterson	1892	Charlotte, N. C.
24.	" G. W. McClanahan	1893	Wilmington, N. C.
25.	" V. Y. Boozer	1894	Lexington, N. C.
26.	" N. D. Bodie	1894	Granite Quarry, N. C.
27.	" H. W. Jeffcoat	1894	Hartshorn, N. C.
✓ 28.	" J. F. Crigler	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
✓ 29.	" W. H. Riser	1898	China Grove, N. C.
✓ 30.	" Y. von A. Riser	1898	Gibsonville, N. C.
✓ 31.	" R. R. Sowers	1901	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
✓ 32.	" J. L. Morgan	1902	Raleigh, N. C.
✓ 33.	" V. C. Ridenhour	1902	Albemarle, N. C.
✓ 34.	" C. P. Fisher	1903	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
35.	" F. B. Clausen	1903	Wilmington, N. C.
36.	" Geo. H. L. Lingle	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
37.	" C. R. Pless	1904	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
38.	" C. J. Sox (a.)		
39.	" R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
40.	" M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Salisbury, N. C., R. 1.
41.	" W. C. Buck	1909	Lexington, N. C., R. 5.
42.	" J. A. L. Miller	1910	Efird's Mills, N. C.
43.	" I. E. Long	1910	Winston-Salem, N. C.
44.	" P. E. Shealy	1910	Landis, N. C.
✓ 45.	" B. S. Dasher	1911	Concord, N. C.
✓ 46.	" G. O. Ritchie	1913	Barber, N. C., R. 1.
47.	" P. D. Brown	1913	High Point, N. C.
✓ 48.	" G. H. C. Park	1914	Kannapolis, N. C.
✓ 49.	" John L. Morgan	1916	Troutmans, N. C.
✓	Jas. D. Heilig, *ex-officio* member, Salisbury, N. C.		

(a.) Absent. (a. e.) Absent, but excused.

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.	
		Principal.	*Alternate.*
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard	E. H. Miller	A. H. Snider.
Haven	Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle	C. A. Lingle	N. C. File.
Christ-Calvary	Vacant	G. W. Isenhour	L. T. Brown.
Granite Quarry	Rev. N. D. Bodie	A. L. Miller	E. L. Lyerly.
St. Mark's (C. G.)	Rev. W. H. Riser	A. Van Pelt	J. L. Sifferd.
Bethel-St. Paul's	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	C. N. Brown	D. M. Brown.
Union Church	Rev. C. R. Pless	S. A. Earnhardt.	P. A. D. Peeler.
Faith	Rev. C. P. Fisher	B. R. A. Beaver	Luther Beaver.
Organ	Rev. R. R. Sowers	Orlin Cruse	L. A. Fesperman.
Luth. Chap.-Center G.	Rev. C. A. Brown	W. A. Castor	L. W. Earnhardt.
Salem-Grace	Rev. G. O. Ritchie	Rufus Safrit	J. B. Lingle.
St. Mark's (Moor'ville)	Vacant	C. E. Barger	
St. Enoch-Trinity	Rev. O. B. Shearouse	T. H. Ridenhour.	J. W. Linker.
Lebanon	Rev. V. R. Stickley	W. R Ketchie.	H. W. Cartner.
St. Matthew-St. Peter.	Rev. H. A. Trexler	P. N. Trexler	J. A. Peeler.
St. James (Concord)	Vacant	J. P. Cook	John A. Cline.
Mt. Hermon	Vacant	G. A. Faggert	
St. Andrew's-Calvary.	Rev. B. S. Dasher	P. F. Ridenhour	G. W. Petrea.
Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	L. B. Sifford	K. A. Kluttz.
St. Stephen's-Mt. Olive	Vacant	Geo. W. Dry	
Iredell	Rev. John L. Morgan	W. A. Winecoff	T. A. Rimmer.
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Rev. J. F. Crigler	A. E. Waltman	E. R. Cannon.
St. Paul's (Wil.)	Rev. F. B. Clausen	Dr. J. H. Dreher	F. E. Hashagen.
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Rev. G. W. McClanahan	W. W. Koch	W. F. Aberly.
St. John's (Cabarrus)	Rev. George H. Cox	Geo. E. Ritchie	D. W. Moose.
Holy Trinity	Rev. R. A. Goodman	G. F. McAllister	D. D. Barrier.
Macedonia-Peace	Rev. T. S. Brown	Jesse Huffines.	B. H. Brown.
Guilford	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	Chas. B. Coble.	
Augsburg	Rev. I. E. Long	G. C. Hine	W. H. Beckerdite.
Forsythe	Vacant	J. W. Styers	
Davidson	Rev. W. C. Buck	Andrew Sink	A. J. Sink.
First Ch., Albemarle	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	R. L. Brown	Jas. Harward.
St. Martin's	Rev. J. A. L. Miller	Dan'l E. Efird.	J. I. L. Efird.
Richfield	Rev. C. M. Fox	J. D. Earnhardt	L. O. Ritchie.
First Ch., Lexington	Rev. V. Y. Boozer	J. L. Young	O. H. Young.
Landis-Concordia	Rev. P. E. Shealy	Emanuel Bost.	Charlie Carriker.
Woman's Memorial.	Rev. P. D. Brown	C. E. Reitzel	H. F. Cooper.
Frieden's-Sharon	Rev. Y. von A. Riser	P. C. Summers	C. F. Fryar.
First Ch., Greensboro.	Vacant	L. K. Thompson.	C. D. Kellenberger
Kimball Memorial	Rev. G. H. C. Park	G. A. Patterson	W. H. Walter.
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	Rev. J. L. Morgan	W. H. Germann.	R. W. Lieby.
Liberty	Rev. J. L. Morgan	J. Rom. Smith	
Richland	Rev. J. L. Morgan		
Reformation	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour (sup.)	J. A. Miller	
Grace, Thomasville	Rev. P. D. Brown (sup.)		
Coldwater	Vacant		
Holy Trinity, (Char.)	Vacant	J. D. Barrier	W. A. Goodwin.

The President then read his report, which was received by Synod and held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST :

"Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." Through the providence of a kind Heavenly Father who has shapened our lives and guided the race from infancy until this hour, we are permitted to meet in this our one hundred and thirteenth annual convention, as the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

While our country and church have felt the shock of the terrible war that is now raging among so many of the great powers of Europe, we have been spared the horrors and sufferings of actual warfare. As a nation and church, we have marked evidence of divine favor. Our land has been blessed with an abundance of fruitage of orchard and field.

Our church has been free from factional strife and suspicion, and a finer sense of brotherhood has characterized her operations.

The Layman's Missionary Movement continues to be a splendid force in arousing interest and activity in the benevolent and general work of our laymen.

OUR CLERICAL ROLL.

There is a sadness in recounting the losses from our clerical roll. The faces of well known and much loved brethren are absent. Some have gone to other fields of labor ; others to the more glorious fields of God.

DEATHS.

It is with much sadness that we record the death of two of our faithful ministerial brethren, devoted and beloved,

On November 17, 1915, in the 47th year of his ministry, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., fell asleep in Jesus at Columbia, S. C. For eighteen years he was a member of the North Carolina Synod, having been received into the Synod July 10, 1898. During the years 1902 and 1904, he was honored with the highest office in the power of Synod, the presidency, which office he filled with splendid executive ability. Since the year 1908 he gave his entire time to the work of the Foreign Mission Board of the United Synod, as its chairman. Although he resided at different places within the bounds of the United Synod during that time, he saw fit to leave his name on the roll of ministers of the North Carolina Synod whose meetings he always attended, and his good judgment and wise counsel were always sought and appreciated by the brethren of the Synod. He was a man and minister of noble qualities, tender, sympathetic, and of deep consecration.

On February 4, 1916, in the sixteenth year of his ministry, in the prime of life, Rev. J. E. Shenk fell asleep in Jesus at Greensboro, N. C. Rev. Shenk was a member of the Synod for ten years, having been received into the Synod January 1, 1905, when he received and accepted a call from St James congregation, Concord, N. C., which he served most acceptably till May 1, 1910. On June 1, 1910, he took charge of the mission at Greensboro, N. C., and under his faithful and energetic leadership the congregation grew rapidly until the time of his resignation just a few months prior to his death. For four consecutive years, 1908-1912, he was Vice-President of the Synod. He, too, was a man and minister of noble qualities, tender, sympathetic, and of thorough consecration.

And now, brethren, we who yet remain are met as those to whom great trusts have been committed, and, I hope, as men who are anxious to measure up to the high standard of our obligations and responsibilities, and with a determination to fill the time yet remaining for us with even more fruitful efforts than hitherto in building up and extending God's glorious kingdom among men.

I herewith submit my official report for the past synodical year with such other matters as require the attention of Synod.

I. ORDINATION.

May 16, 1915, theological student, H. Smith Petrea, was ordained to the holy office of the Gospel ministry at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rowan county, N. C. Rev. C. P. Fisher preached the ordination sermon, and your President, assisted by others, performed the act of ordination.

II. RESIGNATIONS.

During the year official notice was given me of the following resignations:

1. Rev. J. A. Linn, the New Bethel pastorate, on account of failing health, effective September 1, 1915
2. Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., the Union pastorate, effective October 15, 1915.
3. Rev. J. E. Shenk, the Greensboro Mission, on account of failing health, effective December 1, 1915.
4. Rev. E. A. Shenk, the Augsburg pastorate, Winston-Salem, effective December 6, 1915.
5. Rev. C. R. Pless, St. John's pastorate, Cabarrus county, effective December 31, 1915.
6. Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., St. James pastorate, Concord, effective March 27, 1916.

7. Rev. I. E. Long, Mooresville pastorate, effective March 31, 1916.

8. Rev. C. M. Fox, St. Stephen's pastorate, effective April 15, 1916.

9. Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., Christ-Spencer pastorate, effective April 30, 1916.

III. CALLS ACCEPTED.

During the year calls were accepted to pastorates within the bounds of the Synod as follows :

1. October 4, 1915, Rev. V. R. Stickley accepted a call to the Lebanon mission, services to begin second Sunday in November, 1915.

2. November 18, 1915, Rev. C. R. Pless accepted a call to the Union pastorate, services to begin January 1, 1916.

3. January 11, 1916, Rev. P. E. Shealy of the South Carolina Synod accepted a call to the Landis mission, services to begin February 1, 1916.

4. March 9, 1916, theological student, John L. Morgan, graduate of our Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., the Iredell pastorate, subject to his ordination by the Synod at this meeting, services to begin June 1, 1916. Mr. Morgan filed his application for ordination with me, and I have placed the same in the hands of the Chairman of the Examining Committee of Synod.

5. March 15, 1916, Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., accepted a call to the St. John's pastorate, Cabarrus county, services to begin May 7, 1916.

6. April 10, 1916, Rev. Y. Von A. Riser of the South Carolina Synod the Frieden's pastorate, services to begin May 1, 1916.

7. April 22, 1916, Rev. C. M. Fox, the New Bethel pastorate, Stanley county, services to begin May 1, 1916.

IV. DISMISSALS.

The following brethren were given letters of honorable dismissal from this Synod:

1. July 1, 1915, Rev. H. Smith Petrea, to the South Carolina Synod.

2. July 12, 1915, Rev. J. P. Miller, to the Allegheny Synod, (General Synod.)

3. October 5, 1915, Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., to the Kansas Synod, (General Synod.)

4. December 15, 1915, Rev. E. A. Shenk, to the Maryland Synod, (General Synod.)

5. March 27, 1916, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., to the Pittsburg Synod, (General Council.)

V. ACCESSIONS.

By letters of honorable transfer the following brethren have been received into the Synod and their names enrolled :

1. February 16, 1916, Rev. P. E. Shealy, from the South Carolina Synod.

2. May 6, 1916, Rev. Y. Von A. Riser, from the South Carolina Synod.

VI. INSTALLATIONS.

The following installations were regularly conducted by synodical appointment:

1. May 31, 1915, Rev. J. F. Crigler was installed pastor of St. Mark's, Charlotte, by Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., and R. L. Patterson, D. D. The former delivered the charge to the pastor and the latter to the congregation. The appointment of the latter was by the former President, Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.

2. August 8, 1915, Rev. B. S. Dasher was installed pastor of the Concord pastorate, Concord, by Rev. C. P. Fisher, who delivered the charge to both the pastor and the congregation.

3. March 19, 1916, Rev. P. E. Shealy was installed pastor of the Landis mission, by Rev. W. H. Riser who delivered the charge to both the pastor and the congregation.

4. May 14, 1916, Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., will be installed pastor of St. John's pastorate, Cabarrus county, by Revs. C. P. Fisher and V. C. Ridenhour, the former to deliver the charge to the pastor and the latter to the congregation.

VII. DEDICATION.

October 17, 1915, The First Lutheran Church, Albemarle, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, pastor, was dedicated to the service of God.

By special request of the congregation, Rev. H. A. McCullough, of Columbia, S. C., preached the dedicatory sermon and assisted the pastor in the dedication service. It was largely due to Rev. McCullough's energetic leadership as pastor that the congregation at Albemarle erected the present handsome, commodious brick building; therefore the request for him to have a prominent part in the dedication services. This is one among the best churches in our Synod.

VIII. VACANCIES.

Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts on the part of your President to secure regular and suitable pastors for all our vacancies, the following still exist: Forsythe Mission. This mission, however, will be supplied during the coming summer by Theological Student, Roy T. Troutman. St. James, Concord; Mt. Hermon; First Lutheran Church, Greensboro, Mooresville pastorate; Christ-Calvary pastorate and St. Stephen's pastorate.

IX. SUPPLIES.

Theological Student, Clarence E. Norman, very acceptably supplied the Iredell pastorate during his vacation last summer.

Rev. B. S. Brown supplied the Concordia congregation from the first of July to the first of October, 1915.

Your President supplied the same congregation from the 15th of October, 1915, to the 15th of January, 1916.

Revs. V. C. Ridenhour and C. P. Fisher have rendered supply services during the year for the New Bethel pastorate.

Theological Student, John L. Yost, has been supplying St. James congregation, Concord, since the resignation of Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., March 27, 1916.

X. NEW CONGREGATION.

On April 30, 1916, your President organized a new congregation in East Charlotte with 28 charter members. The new congregation has sent a duly elected delegate to Synod, and has a constitution for the congregation, and asks to be received into the Synod at this convention.

XI. MISSIONS OF THE SYNOD.

Once more all the missions of the Synod have regular pastoral oversight, excepting the Forsythe mission, and they have secured supply services for the summer.

For the information of Synod, our Home Missionary at Kannapolis, Rev. G. H. C. Park, submits, to the President, the result of his canvass thus far of the congregations of the Synod for funds to help build a church at Kannapolis, as follows: "Twenty-seven churches have been visited by using the first and third Sundays of each month since July, 1915. $2158.98 has been subscribed of which $931.47 has been paid. Expenses for traveling, envelopes, postage, &c., have amounted to $28 30." The missionary expresses the hope that Synod will allow him to complete the canvass as authorized one year ago.

1. I recommend that the missionary be granted the privilege of continuing the canvass until he has visited all the congregations of the Synod.

XII. CONFERENCES.

The Northern and Southern Conferences each held two interesting meetings during the synodical year. All the meetings were unusually well attended. Rev. W. H. Riser is the president of the Northern Conference. The president of the Southern Conference, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., having moved from the bounds of Synod, Rev. C. P. Fisher, the Vice-President, assumes all the functions of the President both in the Conference and the Synod.

XIII. BENEFICIARY STUDENTS.

The number of our beneficiary students has increased from seven last year to ten this year. This is gratifying and calls for a united effort on the part of all the congregations of the Synod to raise their full apportionment in order that the increasing demands can be promptly met

For a full, itemized statement of our beneficiaries, I refer you to the report of the Executive Committee of Synod.

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

By death and transfer several vacancies in committees have occurred during the interim of Synod. These have been filled as follows :

Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., to fill the vacancy in the Examining Committee by the removal of Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., from the bounds of our Synod.

After a conference with several clerical members of the Synod in regard to the vacancy in the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Synod, made by the death of Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., I recommended to said board to fill the unexpired term of office Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., whom the board accepted.

At the request of the chairman, Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., of the Joint Commission, I appointed Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., from the bounds of our Synod.

To fill the vacancy made by the removal of Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., from the bounds of our Synod, I appointed Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, at the suggestion of Rev. W. H. Riser who is now chairman of the Joint Commission.

2. I ask that Synod ratify these appointments.

3. I recommend that committees be appointed to prepare suitable memorials of Revs. R. C. Holland, D. D , and J. E. Shenk, and that a page of the Minutes be set apart for each memorial, and that an official copy be sent to each of the bereaved families.

We are constantly called upon for a constitution for the new congregations that are being organized from time to time, and in as much as Synod has no such constitution, and as there is no uniformity in the constitutions of the congregations of Synod:

4. I recommend, that the Synod adopt the one that has been pending for a number of years, or some other suitable one, at this convention.

Your President, during the past synodical year, has had several letters from the Executive Committee of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society, and, at their request, met with them once. It is their desire and request that some plan be formulated whereby a closer relationship may be maintained between the Synod and their society in order that there may always be a distinct understanding of the conditions and requirements of our several mission points, and our relative obligations to each other. In order to consummate the end desired :

5. I recommend, that the Executive Committee of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society be granted the privilege of meeting in a body or by representation with the Executive Committee of Synod, at least once each year, and that the President of Synod notify the President of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of all regular meetings of the Executive Committee of Synod until they have been able to meet with and adjust the conditions and requirements of the several mission points relative to the two organizations.

6. I call the attention of Synod to the necessity of appointing a successor to Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., on the Board of Church Extension, also successors to Revs. R. L. Patterson, D. D., and C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., on Committee of Church Architecture.

Supt. J. T. Crabtree of our Orphan Home, Salem, Va., has made an effort during the past year to interest the Sunday-schools of the United Synod to make a monthly offering for the Orphan Home.

7. I recommend that the Synod endorse the move and recommend a more systematic offering for our Orphan Home by the Sunday-schools of the Synod—one Sunday in each month, or, at least, one Sunday in each quarter.

8. The United Synod convenes sometime this fall, time not yet announced, in St. Paul's church, Wilmington, N. C., Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor. Therefore, I call the Synod's attention to the necessity of electing delegates to that convention sometime during this convention. We are entitled to ten clerical and ten lay-delegates.

Plan for the unification of Home Mission Work, as submitted by the United Synod at its last meeting, calls for action. (See United Synod's Minutes, 1914, page 98.)

9. I recommend that Synod take such action at this convention, as is deemed best.

10. The following resolution from the Rowan County Ministers' Association at its last meeting in April is herewith submitted for Synod's action :

"WHEREAS, We find that in certain unoccupied towns and cities of our territory a nucleus of Lutherans uncared for, and who need to be saved to our church:

Resolved, therefore, That we memorialize the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, calling attention to the desirability and importance of placing in our territory an able Synodical Missionary or worker whose duty shall be to represent the Synod officially in preaching the true Evangelical Lutheran teachings to our scattered people, and such as have no church affiliation, with the view of holding and organizing them into congregations ; and that the Synod appoint a committee to confer with the authorities of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Evangelical Lutheran Synod, to jointly co-operate in the work."

REV. R. R. SOWERS,
REV. B. S. BROWN,
REV. M. M. KINARD.

11. I recommend that, in our devotional services, as we gather from time to time, the Synod remember, especially in its prayers, our aged and afflicted brethren of the Synod.

Brethren, one year ago, undeserving and unsought you thrust upon me the honor of the highest office of the Synod. To me, more than many of you had knowledge, that act was an extraordinary and an unusually peculiar one. In the church, my spiritual mother, where I was born of the water and the Spirit, among my own kinsmen, where I was catechized and confirmed, you conferred this honor upon me. With a deep sense of my unworthiness, I humbly undertook the duties and responsibilities of the office. With your courteous help, for which I thank you all, I have done what I could in every department of the work committed to me. Now I return to you the trust, with whatever may have been accomplished, and invoke God's richest blessing upon us as a Synod and as members of the Church of Christ, our Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. BROWN, *President*
Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

To serve as tellers during this convention, the President appointed Revs. G. H. C. Park, V. C. Ridenhour, and R. R. Sowers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. C. A. Brown.
Vice-President—Rev. C. P. Fisher.
Secretary—Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle.
Treasurer—Mr. James D. Heilig.

Motion was made and carried that Revs. J. W. Horine, D. D., E. W. Leslie, W. A. Deaton, D. D., H. S. Petrea, M. J. Epting, D. D., C. L. Brown, D. D., L. L. Lohr, D. D., E. C. Cronk, D. D., Theological Students J. L. Yost, F. B. Lingle, John L. Morgan, C. E. Norman, Mr. J. E. Cooper, Prof. Crabtree, R. G. Schwhen, and Rev. C. F. Drewes be received as advisory members of Synod.

The Treasurer read his report, which was received and held for the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL

Date of Report	CHURCHES	Apportionment	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Index
May 4 1916	St. John's, Salisbury	$ 528 80	$ 58 16	$ 58 16	$ 37 02	1
	St. Mark's, China Grove	200 72	22 08	22 08	14 05	2
	Union	253 07	11 00	10 00	10 00	3
	St. James, Concord	438 77	48 26	48 26	30 91	4
	St. John's, Cabarrus County	269 30	29 62	29 62	18 85	5
	Holy Trinity	188 94	12 50	12 50	12 04	6
	St. Mark's, Charlotte	427 86	47 05	47 06	29 96	7
	St. Paul's, Wilmington	583 77	12 40	64 24	40 88	8
	Wittenberg	79 95	4 40	4 90	1 65	9
	St. James, Rockwell	101 02	5 00	5 00	3 00	10
	Christiana	122 41	12 00	12 00	6 50	11
	Bethel, Rowan County	134 50	23 61	24 00	23 00	12
	St. Paul's, Rowan County	215 49	23 70	23 70	15 08	13
	Faith	360 65	25 00	31 39	10 00	14
	Emmanuel	108 88	5 00	10 00	4 00	15
	Organ	297 75	25 00	27 00	13 00	16
	Ebenezer	133 79	8 00	10 00	7 00	17
	Lutheran Chapel	263 19	28 95	28 95	18 42	18
	Center Grove	138 40	16 17	15 22	9 69	19
	Salem	158 40	17 50	17 50	11 50	20
	Grace	125 20	13 00	13 00	8 00	21
	St. Enoch's	240 15	26 42	26 42	16 81	22
	Trinity	72 90	8 92	8 02	5 00	23
	St. Matthew's, Rowan	229 50	10 00	8 00	2 00	24
	St.. Peter's	157 60	5 00	5 00	5 00	25
	Mt. Olive	182 15	8 00	8 00	4 00	26
	St. Stephen's	153 60	16 89	16 89	10 75	27
	St. Luke's, Davidson	162 10	5 50	4 00	2 00	28
	Pilgrim's	112 15	12 35	12 35	7 85	29
	Reformation	15 70	86	86	76	30
	Haven	198 60	20 00	16 70	10 50	31
	St. Luke's, Rowan	97 33	10 70	10 70	6 80	32
	St. Mark's, Mooresville	77 00	8 45	8 48	5 36	33
	Concordia	90 00	9 25	3 66	. . .	34
	Landis	61 15	6 72	6 72	4 30	35
	Prosperity	110 15	10 00	5 00	2 00	36
	St. Michael's, Iredell	173 35	12 12	9 82	6 60	37
	Amity	40 50	1 00	1 00	1 60	38
	St. Paul's, Iredell	14 15	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	39
	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	104 45	11 49	11 49	7 34	40
	Macedonia	100 00	12 68	10 50	3 50	41
	Peace	60 40	4 78	. . . . .	. . . .	42
	Augsburg	136 50	15 01	15 01	9 55	43
	Hopewell	4 15	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	44
	Low's	123 50	8 35	7 05	1 10	45
	Richland	19 35	1 00	1 00	50	46
	St. Paul's, Alamance	55 30	8 58	7 10	. . . .	47
	Zion	10 00	1 10	1 10	70	48
	First Church, Albemarle	103 85	11 43	11 43	7 27	49
	St. Martin's	74 25	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	50
	Macedonia, Stanly County	12 55	. . . . . .	3 00	. . . .	51
	New Bethel, Stanly County	109 40	12 00	6 50	. . . .	52
	Luther's	61 50	4 05	. . . . .	. . . .	53
	Zion, Richfield	81 70	8 00	8 44	5 75	54
	Frieden's	157 40	4 32	4 33	2 75	55
	Sharon	46 90	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	56
	Christ	98 62	5 69	6 04	2 35	57
	Calvary, Spencer	47 40	5 22	5 22	3 32	58
	Lebanon	39 45	3 24	3 24	2 07	59
	Providence	10 00	75	75	. . . .	60
	St. Matthew's, Davie	19 80	1 05	1 04	70	61
	St. Andrew's	57 50	6 32	11 01	3 00	62
	Calvary, Concord	52 00	5 72	5 72	3 68	63
	Mt. Hermon	65 80	7 25	7 25	4 60	64
	First Church, Lexington	84 00	9 24	9 24	5 88	65
	Grace, Thomasville	19 80	2 10	2 10	1 40	66
	Women's Memol., High Point.	90 00	9 66	9 69	5 84	67
	First Church, Greensboro	100 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	68
	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	22 00	2 42	2 42	1 54	69
	Bethany	10 00	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	70
	Nazareth	75 15	12 56	. . . . .	. . . .	71
	Cold Water	20 00	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	72
	Liberty	20 00	. . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	73
	Kimball's Memorial	60 00	6 60	6 60	4 20	74
	Southern Conference	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	37 50	100 00	75
	Northern Conference	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . . .	50 00	76
	Northn Con. for Kim. Memol.	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	101 60	. . . .	77
	Totals	$ 9471 66	$ 812 19	$ 973 67	$ 649 92	

LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Index	Church Extension	Theological Professor's Salary	UNITED SYNOD		Excess	Total	Balance
			Home Missions	Foreign Missions			
1	$ 5 28	$ 21 14	$ 174 52	$ 174 52	.....	$ 528 80	.....
2	2 00	8 03	*57 58	47 58	.....	177 40	$ 27 32
3	1 00	11 00	25 00	26 00	.....	74 00	159 07
4	4 39	17 35	*144 80	144 80	.....	438 77	.....
5	2 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 79	188 51
6	1 90	9 58	10 04	.....	.....	58 56	130 38
7	4 28	17 12	*197 12	†289 50	$ 194 43	622 09	.....
8	5 84	23 32	192 67	192 49	.....	531 84	51 93
9	2 15	1 50	10 50	10 50	.....	35 60	44 55
10	1 00	2 00	3 05	3 05	.....	22 10	78 92
11	1 00	4 50	31 00	32 00	.....	99 00	23 41
12	1 00	1 50	6 47	6 48	.....	86 06	48 44
13	2 15	8 62	*20 24	.....	.....	93 49	122 00
14	3 61	10 00	*35 55	5 00	.....	120 55	240 10
15	2 00	4 00	12 69	5 00	.....	42 69	66 19
16	3 00	9 00	*72 93	.....	.....	149 93	147 82
17	1 25	3 25	8 00	8 00	.....	45 50	82 29
18	3 63	10 52	*40 74	24 29	.....	155 50	107 69
19	1 38	5 55	*25 66	20 30	.....	93 97	44 43
20	2 00	6 00	27 50	30 15	.....	112 15	46 25
21	2 00	3 00	10 50	10 00	.....	59 50	65 70
22	2 40	9 60	65 20	68 28	.....	215 13	25 02
23	1 00	2 91	*18 71	11 90	.....	56 46	16 44
24	3 00	1 00	11 00	5 00	.....	40 00	189 50
25	1 58	5 00	12 21	12 21	.....	46 00	111 60
26	1 82	2 28	5 45	5 45	.....	35 00	147 15
27	1 55	6 14	.....	.....	.....	52 22	101 38
28	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	17 50	144 60
29	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 50	77 65
30	30	1 30	1 26	1 26	.....	6 60	9 10
31	2 00	3 00	7 40	9 90	.....	69 50	129 10
32	98	3 90	32 14	32 14	03	97 36	.....
33	77	7 08	25 41	25 41	3 96	80 96	.....
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 91	77 09
35	61	.....	6 65	10 45	.....	35 45	25 70
36	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	21 00	89 15
37	1 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 28	143 07
38	40	1 00	2 30	2 30	.....	9 60	30 90
39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 15
40	1 04	4 17	12 24	12 23	.....	60 00	44 45
41	5 50	7 00	16 50	16 50	.....	72 15	27 82
42	.....	.....	3 43	.....	.....	8 21	52 19
43	1 35	5 46	108 51	130 42	148 82	285 32	.....
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 15
45	1 25	4 90	*14 50	16 15	.....	53 30	70 20
46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	16 85
47	1 00	2 20	*18 25	29 25	11 08	66 38	.....
48	10	40	1 50	.....	.....	4 90	5 10
49	1 03	4 15	34 27	34 27	.....	103 85	.....
50	.....	.....	S. S. 8 80	.....	.....	8 80	65 45
51	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	8 00	4 55
52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 50	90 90
53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 05	57 45
54	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	58 70
55	39	1 58	9 43	9 43	.....	32 23	125 17
56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 90
57	48	1 92	*22 12	16 74	.....	55 34	43 28
58	47	1 90	*19 65	15 64	4 02	51 42	.....
59	30	1 20	9 77	9 76	.....	29 58	9 87
60	.....	.....	1 75	1 75	.....	5 00	5 00
61	10	.....	3 50	3 50	.....	9 89	9 91
62	57	1 16	*10 34	4 15	.....	36 55	20 95
63	52	2 04	*18 66	*15 66	.....	52 00	.....
64	65	2 53	.....	.....	.....	22 28	43 52
65	84	3 34	27 72	27 72	.....	84 00	.....
66	20	80	6 60	6 60	.....	19 80	.....
67	94	3 48	*38 74	32 49	10 84	100 84	.....
68	7 00	4 00	*33 00	33 00	6 00	106 00	.....
69	22	88	7 26	7 26	.....	22 00	.....
70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
71	.....	.....	.....	2 80	.....	15 36	59 79
72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
74	60	2 40	22 62	28 01	11 03	71 03	.....
75	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 50	137 50	.....
76	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	.....
77	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 60	101 60	.....
	$ 100 03	$ 278 72	$ 1747 45	$ 1664 29	$ 679 11	$ 6226 17	$ 3924 60

* Of the above amounts the Sunday-schools in order down the column contributed the following: $23.83, $12.60, $44.24, $11.89, $9.00, $22.93, $16.45, $10.35, $8.16, $8.50, $6.95, $8.80, $5.38, $4.01, $4.00, $2.11, $6.86, $7.39.

† The following amount was contributed by the Sunday-school: $71.36.

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

1915-1916.		Dr.	Cr.
	From statement	$ 812 19	
June 21.	To amt. loan Holy Trinity, Raleigh	1000 00	
1915.			
	By balance		$ 117 34
May 17.	By chk. (expert) Treasurer's Report		15 00
May 21.	By chk. Rev. M. M. Kinard		32 00
May 21.	By chk. Mrs. J. D. Kinard (interest)		30 00
May 26.	By chk. printing		4 20
June 21.	By chk. Holy Trinity, Raleigh		1000 00
June 26.	By chk. First National Bank (interest H. T. note)		30 20
July 28.	By chk. printing		3 00
July 28.	By chk. Rev. C. P. McLaughlin		23 55
July 28.	By chk. W. H. Riser		1 45
July 28.	By chk. printing		1 75
July 28.	By chk. Henkel & Co		182 67
July 28.	By chk. sexton St. Paul's		3 00
July 28.	By chk. T. C. Parker		24 58
Aug. 18.	By chk. int. on $1,000, bank, Wilmington		15 20
Aug. 19.	By chk. Wachovia, Calvary, Spencer		24 00
Nov. 11.	By chk. Rev. E. A. Shank		2 80
Nov. 13.	By chk. per capita United Synod		99 17
Nov. 16.	By chk. printing		4 83
Nov. 16.	By chk. expense, President		15 00
Nov. 16.	By chk. int. on $1,000, bank, Wilm'ton		15 00
Dec. 18.	By chk. int. on note, Holy Trinity, Ral.		30 20
Feb. 18.	By chk. int., Calvary-Spencer		24 16
March 2.	By chk. Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, Exec. Com		7 75
Feb. 15.	By chk. J. H. Rehder		16 25
Mar. 10.	By amt. ch'd to Synod. Miss. Fund		35 62
Mar. 10.	By amt. ch'd to Bene. Education		8 48
Mar. 10.	By amt. balance		44 99
		$1812 19	$1812 19
May 10.	To balance	$ 44 99	

HOME MISSIONS.

1915-1916.		Dr.	Cr.
June 6.	From W. H. and F. M. Soc	$ 48 60	
May 10.	From statement	973 57	
May 10.	From legacy to date	180 00	

July	27.	To amt. Grace, Thomasville	$ 50 00	
Oct.	30.	To amt. Woman's Memorial	43 75	
Nov.	16.	To amt. Grace, Thomasville	50 00	
1916.				
May	2.	To amt. Woman's Memorial	50 00	
May	2	To amt. Woman's Memorial	87 50	
May	26.	By chk. Rev. V. Y. Boozer		$ 121 00
Nov.	11.	By chk. First Church, Lexington . . .		88 50
Nov.	11.	By chk. Grace, Thomasville		25 00
Nov.	20.	By chk. Kimball Memorial		100 00
April	24.	By chk. Kimball Memorial		100 00
April	24.	By chk. Lebanon		68 75
April	24.	By chk. Landis		35 00
April	24.	By chk. First Church, Lexington . . .		88 50
July	27.	By chk. Grace, Thomasville		50 00
Oct.	30.	By chk. Woman's Memorial		43 75
Nov.	16.	By chk. Grace, Thomasville		50 00
May	2.	By chk. Woman's Memorial		50 00
May	2.	By chk. Woman's Memorial		87 50
1915.				
June	6.	By chk. Woman's Memorial		48 60
May	10.	By amt. ch'd to Bene. Education . . .		341 60
May	10.	By amt. ch'd to Synod. Miss. Fund . .		185 22
			$1483 42	$1483 42

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

			Dr.	Cr.
1915-1916.				
May	10.	From statement	$ 649 92	
1916.				
May	10.	To amt. from Home Missions	341 60	
May	10.	To amt. from Synodical Treasury . . .	8 48	
Sept.	18.	By chk. B. A. Barringer		$ 50 00
Nov.	11.	By chk. G. S. Bowden		40 00
Nov.	13.	By chk. C. E. Ridenour		40 00
Nov.	16.	By chk. F. B. Lingle		40 00
Dec.	2.	By chk. J. L. Morgan		40 00
Dec.	2.	By chk. J. L. Yost		25 00
Dec.	9.	By chk. Troutman		25 00
Dec.	9.	By chk. F. B. Lingle		25 00
Jan.	3.	By chk. F. B. Lingle		30 00
Jan.	3.	By chk. B. A. Barringer		37 50
Jan.	15.	By chk. C. E. Ridenour		35 00
Jan.	17.	By chk. W. S. Loflin		30 00
Jan.	13.	By chk. J. L. Yost		30 00

Jan.	13.	By chk. C. E. Norman		$ 30 00
Jan.	13.	By chk. J. L. Morgan		40 00
Jan.	24.	By chk. G. S. Bowden		35 00
Feb.	4.	By chk. Troutman		30 00
Feb.	4.	By chk. F. B. Lingle		30 00
Feb.	19.	By chk. J. L. Yost		30 00
Feb.	19.	By chk. Troutman		30 00
March	6.	By chk. B. A. Barringer		37 50
March	17.	By chk. W. L. Loflin		20 00
April	1.	By chk. M. H. Wolff		50 00
April	1.	By chk. J. L. Morgan		45 00
April	13.	By chk. C. E. Norman		55 00
Nov.	11.	By chk. J. L. Yost		40 00
Nov.	11	By chk. C. E. Norman		40 00
Nov.	11.	By chk. R F. Troutman		40 00
			$1000 00	$1000 00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1915-1916.			Dr.	Cr.
May	10.	To balance	$ 103 36	
May	10.	To apportionments (statement)	100 03	
May	17.	By Treasurer's check		$ 103 36
May	10.	By Treasurer's check		100 03
			$203 39	$203 39

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

1915-1916.			Dr.	Cr.
May	10.	To balance	$ 185 82	
May	10.	To amt. from statement	278 72	
May	17.	By Treasurer's check		$ 185 82
May	10.	By Treasurer's check		278 72
			$464 54	$464 54

UNITED HOME MISSIONS.

1915-1916.			Dr.	Cr.
May	10.	To balance	$ 588 88	
May	10.	To amt. from statement	1747 45	
May	17.	By Treasurer's check		$ 588 88
Aug.	14.	By Treasurer's check		194 99
Feb.	15.	By Treasurer's check		17 65
April	21.	By Treasurer's check		505 01
May	10.	By Treasurer's check		1029 80
			$2336 33	$2336 33

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1915-1916.		Dr.	Cr.
May 10.	To amt. from statement	$1664 29	
May 10.	To amt. from legacy	40 00	
May 10.	To amt. from Japan school (statement)	127 49	
Jan. 25.	By chk. Treasurer		$ 500 00
May 10.	By chk. Treasurer		1331 78
		$1831 78	$1831 78

JAPAN SCHOOL.

1915-1916.		Dr.	Cr.
March 8.	Union	$ 4 31	
May 2.	St. John's, Cabarrus	14 00	
April 25.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	1 50	
April 27.	St. James, Rockwell	7 60	
April 27.	Christiana	2 18	
Dec. 3.	St. Paul's, Rowan	10 72	
Dec. 3.	Faith	13 95	
April 29.	Emmanuel	4 71	
April 30.	Organ	10 80	
Feb. 4.	Lutheran Chapel	8 14	
April 21.	Center Grove	4 48	
June 7.	Salem	12 10	
June 7.	Grace	10 00	
April 29.	Haven	8 30	
	Lows	5 30	
April 25.	St. Andrew's	4 40	
March 8.	Calvary, Concord	5 00	
May 10.	By amt. charged to Foreign Missions		$127 49
		$127 49	$127 49

ORPHAN HOME.

1915-1916.		
May 13.	Macedonia	$ 5 00
July 1.	Lows	1 50
July 28.	St. Michael's Sunday-school	2 30
Aug. 14.	Kimball Memorial Sunday-school	2 46
Aug. 31.	St. Mark's	12 37
Sept. 1.	Holy Trinity, Raleigh Sunday-school	10 00
Sept. 28.	St. Mark's, Mooresville Sunday-school	4 10
	Low's Sunday-school	11 20
Oct. 15.	Bethel Sunday-school, Rowan	5 15

Nov.	10.	St. James Sunday-school, Concord . . $	11 10
		Christ Sunday-school	6 58
		Frieden's	17 60
		St. Mark's Sunday-school, Mooresville	5 00
		Mrs. W. T	5 00
Oct.	9.	St. John's Sunday-school Cabarrus . .	7 65
Nov.	22.	Kimball Memorial Sunday-school . . .	2 68
Dec.	3.	Wittenberg	5 00
		J. B. Kerns	1 00
		Lebanon	2 00
		St. Peter's	10 00
		St. Paul's, Rowan	19 25
		St. Michael's Sunday-school, Troutman	5 00
		First Church Sunday-school, Lexington	24 00
		St. John's, Salisbury	45 43
Dec.	8.	Center Grove Sunday-school	10 85
		Lutheran Chapel Sunday-school . . .	21 00
Dec.	17.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	57 90
1916.			
Jan.	1.	St. Mark's S. S., China Grove	36 00
		Reformation	2 05
Jan.	1.	St. John's Sunday-school, Salisbury . .	20 73
		Organ	13 00
Jan.	5.	Salem	22 00
		Grace	9 00
		Faith	9 00
		Emanuel's	2 50
Jan.	7.	St. John's Sunday-school, Cabarrus . .	20 00
		St. Paul's Sunday-school, Rowan . . .	16 00
		Ebenezer Sunday-school	3 50
Jan.	7.	Clarence Safrit	3 00
		St. James, Concord	41 00
		St. James Sunday-school, Concord . .	38 00
Feb.	4.	Trinity	7 91
		Kimball Memorial Sunday school . . .	4 12
		Augsburg	38 31
April	21.	Kimball Memorial Sunday-school . . .	6 00
		Calvary Sunday-school, Concord . . .	2 76
		Christ Sunday-school	11 05
		St. John's Sunday-school, Cabarrus . .	6 20
		St. Luke's, Davidson	3 00
		Mt. Olive Sunday-school	5 00
		Emanuel Sunday-school	1 45
		Salem Sunday-school	9 70

		Grace Sunday-school	$ 8 90	
		St. Stephen's Sunday-school	2 10	
		St. Paul Sunday-school	11 25	
		Haven Sunday-school	3 25	
		Calvary Sunday-school, Concord	2 81	
			$ 670 71	
		Balance May 10, 1915	64 32	
May	17.	By chk. Treasurer		$ 64 32
Nov.	11.	By chk. Treasurer		107 01
Dec.	6.	By chk. Treasurer		114 36
Dec.	9.	By chk. Treasurer		31 85
Dec.	17.	By chk. Treasurer		57 90
Jan.	19.	By chk. Treasurer		235 78
May	10.	By chk. Treasurer		123 81
			$ 735 03	$ 735 03

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1915-1916.			*Received.*	*Paid.*
July	27.	Grace, Thomasville	$ 50 00	$ 50 00
July	27.	Woman's Memorial	48 60	48 60
Oct.	30.	Woman's Memorial	43 75	43 75
May	2.	Grace, Thomasville	50 00	50 00
May	2.	Woman's Memorial	87 50	87 50
			$ 279 85	$ 279 85

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY'S FUND.

1915-1916.			Dr.	Cr.
May	10.	To amount from statement	$1218 26	
May	10.	To amt. from Syn. Home Missions	185 22	
May	10.	To amt. from Synodical Treasury	35 62	
			$1439 10	
July	28.	By chk		$ 353 00
Oct.	1.	By chk		235 08
Nov.	11.	By chk		117 12
Dec.	7.	By chk		117 53
Jan.	5.	By chk		117 54
Jan.	27.	By chk		117 53
March	8.	By chk		138 53
April	1.	By chk		121 04
May	3.	By chk		121 73
				$1439 10

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

May 10, 1915-1916.

Churches	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*	*Balance*
St. John's, Salisbury	$ 150 00	$ 150 00	
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00	35 00	
Union	10 00	10 00	
St. James, Concord	100 00	100 00	
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00	30 00	
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	30 00	30 00	
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00	50 00	
St. Paul's, Wilmington	200 00	200 00	
Wittenberg	5 00	5 00	
St. James, Rockwell	10 00	10 00	
Christiana	10 00	10 00	
Bethel, Rowan	15 00	15 00	
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00	25 00	
Faith	20 00	20 00	
Emmanuel's	10 00	10 00	
Organ	25 00	25 00	
Ebenezer	5 00	5 00	
Lutheran Chapel	25 00	25 00	
Lutheran Chapel, bal. 1914-1915.	5 00	5 00	
Center Grove	10 00	10 00	
Salem	10 00	10 00	
Grace	10 00	10 00	
St. Enoch's	25 00	25 00	
Trinity	8 50	8 50	
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00	10 00	
St. Peter's	5 00	5 00	
Haven	15 00	15 00	
St. Luke's, Rowan	10 00	10 00	
St. Mark's, Mooresville	20 00	20 00	
Concordia	10 00	18 31	$ 1 69
Concordia, 1914-1915	10 00		
Landis	10 00	10 00	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	50 00	45 00	5 00
Macedonia	10 00	6 45	3 55
Augsburg	30 00	30 00	
Low's	5 00	5 00	
Richland	5 00	5 00	
St. Paul's	5 00	5 00	
New Bethel	10 00		10 00
Frieden's	10 00	10 00	

Churches	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*	*Balance*
Christ	$ 10 00	$ 7 50	$ 2 50
Calvary, Spencer	5 00	5 00	
Mt. Hermon	5 00	5 00	
First Church, Lexington	20 00	20 00	
Woman's Memorial	20 00	20 00	
First Church, Greensboro	20 00	20 00	
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	50 00	50 00	
Cold Water	5 00		5 00
Liberty	10 00	10 00	
Kimball's Memorial	10 00	10 00	
Rev. B. S. Brown	10 00	10 00	
Rev. R. L. Patterson	5 00	5 00	
Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	5 00	5 00	
Rev. A. G. Voigt	5 00	5 00	
Rev. R. C. Holland	5 00	5 00	
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	2 50	2 50	
Prof. G. F. McAllister	2 50	2 50	
James D. Heilig	10 00	10 00	
Rev. J. A. L. Miller	5 00	5 00	
Mrs. W. F. Aberly	5 00	5 00	
	$1248 50	$1218 26	$ 30 24

SUMMARY.

1915-1916. *Receipts.*

May 10.	Cash on hand	$1607 52
	Recd. (1915-1916) apportionments	6226 17
	Recd. for Orphan Home	735 03
	Recd. for Synod. Miss., pledged	1218 26
	Recd. loan, Holy Trinity, Raleigh	1000 00
	Recd. from legacy	220 00
	Recd. for Old Guard	45 00
	Recd. for Board of Education	10 06
	Recd. for Japan school	127 49
	Error	4 37
		$11193 90

Disbursements.

By amt. paid out	$ 11148 91
By cash on hand in bank	44 99
	$ 11193 90

Most respectfully submitted,

May 11, 1916. JAMES D. HEILIG.

Motion prevailed that at 11 a. m., tomorrow, Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., editor of the *Lutheran Church Visitor*, be heard by Synod.

By motion, Rev. C. F. Drewes, chairman of the Colored Mission Board of the Synodical Conference of North America, presented the cause he represents.

The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That we have heard with pleasure the remarks of Rev. Drewes, presenting the mission work of the Synodical Conference among the colored people of the South, and that he be assured that this Synod looks upon that work with sympathy and appreciation.

On motion the hours for the sessions of Synod were fixed at from 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and from 2.30 to 5 p. m.

Messrs. J. D. Barrier and C. E. Norman were appointed to report the proceedings of this convention to the *Concord Tribune* and the *Charlotte Observer*, respectively, and Mr. J. L. Yost to the *Lutheran Church Visitor*.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. C. Buck.

Evening worship was held at 8 p. m. Vesper service was conducted by Rev. G. H. C. Park. The address was delivered by the Rev. W. H. Riser on the subject of "The Obligation of Perpetuating the Ministry."

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SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916, 9 A. M.

The matin service was conducted by the Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D., who delivered an address on the subject of "Prayer."

The synodical roll was called, and the minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report.*——Revs. V. Y. Boozer, J. L. Morgan, N. D. Bodie, G. H. C. Park, and Messrs. C. A. Lingle, G. W. Isenhour, W. W. Koch.

2. *On the State of the Church.*—Revs. F. B. Clausen, G. W. McClanahan, J. H. C. Fisher, B. S. Dasher, and Messrs. C. N. Brown, A. L. Miller, B. R. A. Beaver.

3. *On Church Institutions.*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., T. S. Brown, R. A. Goodman, R. R. Sowers, and Messrs. W. A. Castor, S. A. Earnhardt, T. H. Ridenhour.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., H. A. Trexler, M. L. Ridenhour, J. A. Linn, and Messrs. Chas. B. Coble, Daniel E. Efird, Emanuel Bost.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. C. R. Pless, W. H. Jeffcoat, W. C. Buck, P. E. Shealy, and Messrs. Dr. C. E. Rietzel, P. N. Trexler, J. P. Cook.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. P. D. Brown, G. O. Ritchie, C. M. Fox, H. A. Trexler, and Messrs. P. F. Ridenhour, W. A. Winecoff, G. W. Dry.

7. *On Program.*—Revs. J. F. Crigler, W. H. Riser, V. R. Stickley, B. S. Brown, and Messrs. L. B. Sifford, G. F. McAllister, A. E. Waltman.

8. *On Finance.*—Messrs. Dr. J. H. Dreher, G. C. Hine, E. H. Miller, Orlin Cruse, W. H. Germann.

9. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. V. C. Ridenhour, V. Y. Boozer, R. S. Patterson, D. D., Y. Von A. Riser, and Messrs. Jesse Huffines, John D. Earnhardt, P. C. Summers.

10. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. C. P. Fisher, I. E. Long, R. A. Goodman, H. W. Jeffcoat, and Messrs. G. A. Patterson, J. Rom Smith, Andrew Sink.

11. *Disabled Ministers' Fund.*—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, M. M. Kinard, C. P. Fisher, R. S. Patterson, D. D., and Messrs. R. L. Brown, Esq., J. L. Young, J. L. Sifferd.

12. *Examining Committee.*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., V. Y. Boozer, J. L. Morgan, M. M. Kinard, D. D.

By motion, fraternal delegates from sister synods were now heard.

Greetings from the South Carolina Synod were extended by the Rev. E. W. Leslie.

The Rev. E. H. Kohn conveyed greetings from the Tennessee Synod.

Motion allowed Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., to present the cause of education on behalf of the Board of Education of the United Synod in the South.

Revs. L. D. Miller and A. R. Beck were received as advisory members.

Courteous recognition was given to the Rev. Dr. Grier of First Presbyterian church, Rev. Moores of the Central Methodist church, Rev. Smith of the Methodist church, Rev. Tilley of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Hooten of the A. R. P. church.

Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., by motion, at 10.30 instead of 11 a. m., as yesterday's action provided, presented the Publication Cause. His remarks were timely and profitable.

The Executive Committee's Report was read by Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle, secretary of the committee; same was received and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has, with care and painstaking, to the best of its ability, considered the work of the Synod—the mission work and beneficiary education and all other matters entrusted to its care during the past synodical year.

I. HOME MISSIONS.

1. *Thomasville Mission.* Synod's action memorializing the Woman's Synodical Society to make Thomasville its particular work, as soon as possible, was brought to the attention of that body by the President, Rev. C. A. Brown. For several reasons, among them inconvenient train schedule, Pastor P. D. Brown at High Point now serves Thomasville, relieving Pastor Boozer. This change in effect for six months. Pastor Brown says, "A church home and a pastor on the ground are necessities." The Woman's Synodical Society gives $100 to this mission.

2. *Lexington Mission* This mission is served by Pastor V. Y. Boozer. Through his reports we learn the growth is slow, but steady. The enrollment is ninety-one. "The congregation is loyal and faithful—there is no friction. The best Holy Week and Easter services we have ever had—we have had a true spiritual revival." These and other statements came from Pastor Boozer. We have note of thanks from the council for support given. The appropriation to this mission is $177, plus $50 made necessary by transfering the Thomasville mission to High Point.

3. *High Point* (*Woman's Memorial.*) This mission is still under the care of Rev. P. D. Brown. The pastor says, "The best year in the history of the church—twenty members received—financial canvass shows an increase—a parsonage has been purchased." The mission through its pastor makes proposition to Executive Committee of Synod, asking a donation of $1,200 toward the purchase of a $2,250 piece of property for parsonage, then to be self-supporting, otherwise will continue to ask for $216 annually. The Executive Committee endorsed this proposition, and recommended it to the Executive Committee of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod—same was brought to their attention by President Brown. The appropriation for this year is $195, paid by our women. The $21.60 paid by Synod before goes toward the extra $50 to Pastor Boozer at Lexington, said $50 to take the place of the $100 received at Thomasville.

4. *Forsythe Mission.* (a) This mission has been vacant during the year. Summer supply has been secured. The appropriation to this work is $150.

(b) *Hopewell.* The proposition of the Augsburg council to assist Hopewell to the amounnt of $50 if the pastor of the Forsythe mission care for it, was placed in Bro. E. A. Shenk's hands. No pastor in the Forsythe field—plans have not materialized.

5. *Lebanon Mission.* Rev. V. R. Stickley has served this mission since November. He reports: "People very kind to him and family—congregations good—much interest taken. I want to do my duty." The appropriation is $150.

6. *Landis Mission.* The Landis mission is now under the care of the Rev. P. E. Shealy. From Pastor Shealy's report the field looks promising. He says, "Church attendance is double the membership." The salary is supplemented to the amount of $140.

7. *Kannapolis Mission.* Mission Pastor Park reports, "Lutherans still coming to Kannapolis"—"membership growing"—"subscription in Kannapolis for church building good," "encouraging

results in his canvass of the Synod," "ready to begin to build." Appropriation $200.

RALEIGH-LIBERTY.

8. (a) *Raleigh Mission.* Synodical missionary J. L. Morgan reports, "Raleigh congregation growing"—"membership double that of last year, now forty-eight," "canvass shows pledges to the amount of $1,000." "The entire indebtedness at this time is $2,750." It was necessary for the Executive Committee to negotiate a loan of $1,000 which is included in the above amount. Because of peculiarities at Raleigh the Executive Committee deems it wise that Missionary Morgan be left there for the present, that the congregation pay its $1,000 or more on debt, that the pastor be supported as heretofore. We beg Synod's sanction of this.

(b) *Liberty.* This point is also cared for by our Synodical missionary. He reports, "The church building is progressing nicely." "The work is lagging for lack of funds." "A little tangible assistance in this mission, as at other places, by the Synod would be appreciated." The field seems important. If the Synod sees fit to retain Pastor Morgan at Raleigh, and to give his entire time to Raleigh which is necessary, then immediate provision must be made for Liberty and vicinity.

9. *East Charlotte.* The Executive Committee authorized the President of Synod to organize a congregation in East Charlotte on the fifth Sunday in April.

II. BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

I. SEMINARY.

We have had five young men in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., this year:

John L. Morgan, third year	$125
Clarence E. Norman, second year	125
John L. Yost, second year	125
Floyd B. Lingle, first year	125
Roy T. Troutman, first year	125

II. AT OTHER SCHOOLS.

(a) *At Newberry College.*

George S. Bowden, Senior	$ 75
Charles E. Ridenhour, Senior	75

(b) *At Roanoke College.*

Benjamin Barringer, Sophomore	$100

(c) *At Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute.*

W. F. Loflin, Southern Conference Scholarship	$ 50
Miles H. Wolf, Northern Conference Scholarship . . .	50

These financial obligations have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. A. BROWN,
REV. GEO. H. LINGLE,
REV. W. H. RISER,
REV. C. P. FISHER,
JAMES D. HEILIG,
HON. B. B. MILLER.

The report of the Secretary was read and adopted :

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The contract for the printing of the Minutes of this convention has been let to Messrs. Henkel & Company.

This company agrees to print 2,000 copies of the Minutes of size and type, as heretofore printed, at $2.01 per page.

It is further agreed that Minutes be printed and shipped from office within thirty-five days after last copy of manuscript is in hand ; provided the Secretary returns proof without delay, or the company will forfeit $1.50 per day for each day beyond the thirty-five days.

Also the company agrees, if a shipping list be furnished, to put up, send out, and notify parties where to call for packages, if it be allowed a page of unobjectionable advertising to be set and printed at its own expense.

The Synod is to bear express and postage charges.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dean of our Theological Seminary, on motion, spoke to us of our Seminary, its work and needs.

Revs. R. L. Fritz, D. D., E. H. Kohn, and J. S. Wessinger were made advisory members of Synod.

Motion prevailed that after certain reports shall have been presented that we hear Dr. R. S. Patterson, the General Secretary of the Home Mission Board; Dr. C. L. Brown, Secretary of the Foreign Board of Missions; and Prof. Crabtree, Superintendent of the Orphan Home.

The Report of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College was read by its chairman, the Rev. N. D. Bodie.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

In pursuance of the plans for a larger and better equipped Collegiate Institute submitted to and approved by this body in its last convention in St. Paul's, Rowan county, North Carolina, as well as to run your school, and in obedience to the duties imposed upon it thereby your board has set itself earnestly to the task. Four meetings have been held during the year. At the first, after mature deliberation, a Committee on Ways and Means was appointed to take charge of and work out the details of the plans. These have been worked out and approved by the board, and the committee continued with instructions to carry them to final consummation. At each subsequent meeting the committee reported progress. At the last meeting a spirit of optimism prevailed. At this meeting all arrangements were made, without cost to Synod, to have the main building lighted by electricity.

Our endeavor is and will always be to maintain a school of which you may well be proud. We believe we have one second to none of its class where a boy can get the education he needs under positive Christian influence and at moderate cost. Give us your cooperation, give us your support, give us your sons.

It will be your duty to elect members of the board to fill the vacancies of those whose terms expire with this meeting: Revs. C. R. Pless and V. C. Ridendour, and Messrs. W. H. Fisher, Geo. E. Richie, G. W. Dry, and Paul M. Barger, and the vacancy made by the removal of Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D.

I herewith submit the report of the Principal as part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE,

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The annual Report of the Principal of the College Institute was read by the Principal, Prof. G. F. McAllister.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,

GENTLEMEN: The present session of the Collegiate Institute has witnessed another year of earnest work on the part of both students and faculty. The teaching force has been the same as for the past two years with one exception, in the department of English. Captain J. W. Weeks has taught History and Civics; Prof. B. L. Stanley, Latin and Greek; Prof. F. L. Harkey, English and German; and the Principal, Mathematics, Science, and Bible. In addition to the class-room instruction by the regular teachers, Dr. J. M. Earnhardt, College Physician, has filled the position of Lecturer on Physiology, Hygiene, and Sanitation. The work of these men has been characterized by faithfulness, efficiency, and a fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty to the standard of thoroughness set by the institution. Prof. M. R. Adams, who had charge of the English Department for three years, relinquished the position at the close of last session to accept work with his alma mater, Roanoke College. To fill the vacancy, Mr. F. L. Harkey, who graduated from the institute in 1912, and who took his A. B. degree from Davidson College in 1915, was chosen. A record for industry, solid achievement, and gentlemanly conduct while a student of the institute marked him as a suitable successor to Prof. Adams, and his work during the session has justified our confidence in him. His two years spent in the institute and his subsequent marriage in Mt. Pleasant serve to attach him to the place and identify him with the best interests of the institution.

The enrollment for the session numbers seventy. Six States are represented, namely, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, and West Virginia. There are five members of the Senior Class who are candidates for graduation in May. The incoming Senior Class numbers eleven. The usual good health has been enjoyed during the session by students and teachers. No serious illness has been experienced. On the whole, the application, behavior, and loyalty of the student-body have been commendable. Wholesome discipline has been maintained and gross misconduct promptly dealt with.

Aside from regular class-room duties, commendable interest has been manifested throughout the session in helpful student activities. The Y. M. C. A. has done a good work. The officers and members have exhibited genuine interest in the spiritual welfare of all the students. In addition to the regular weekly meetings in which appropriate exercises are carried out by the students, a public meeting was held in March, at which time an excellent program was rendered by the young men to a large, appreciative audience. The three literary societies have held public meetings in which the reputation for excellence in public speaking was maintained and the young men gained valuable experience, A number of dramatic performances have been given by the students during the year in which helpful practice was enjoyed and unsuspected talent discovered. During the spring months, athletics has afforded an excellent means of physical training and healthful recreation. The baseball team has played with a number of schools and college teams, and thus gained a wider acquaintance and had their horizon broadened by the visits to other institutions. In all these activities, the faculty exercises a directing hand, maintaining a sane balance and inculcating a proper sense of relative values. In connection with the History and English departments and the literary society work, use of the periodicals in the reading room and the books of the library is encouraged, in fact, required. By this parallell reading it is designed to introduce variety in the students' mental food, as well as to afford them indispensable means of acquiring broad knowledge and culture. At all times, the essential importance of thorough mastery of texts studied is emphasized, and no one or all of these special activities is allowed to render subordinate this prime feature of the school's work.

On February 27, the Rev. C. R. Pless delivered a special sermon to the students of the institute on the claims of the Gospel ministry. This was by appointment of Synod. The sermon was well conceived, timely, and practical, and delivered in an earnest, effectual manner. In this connection, it will be of interest to the board to learn that, in addition to the goodly number of institute men now in the ministry or preparing to enter, there is the usual percentage of the present student-body whose minds are turned in that direction--at least four. There are doubtless others who are giving the subject serious consideration, but who have not as yet committed themselves.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From tuition and fees to date	$1919 28
From J. M. Cook, Treasurer of Board	466 20
From W. H. Fisher, rent	15 21
Total	$2400 69

Disbursements.

Paid on salaries to date	$1447 75
Paid back money borrowed to meet last year's deficit	244 57
Paid for catalogues, cuts, and stationery	223 20
Paid advertising and canvassing expenses	245 58
Paid for wood and sawing	160 43
Paid sundry current expenses	36 82
Cash on hand to date	42 34
	$2400 69

Session 1915-1916 marks the close of thirteen years of work by the Collegiate Institute. During these years nearly 1200 students have been enrolled. Counting the present Senior class, 69 have been graduated, not counting 7 who practically completed the course, but were not awarded diplomas. Of the graduates 48 have completed their college course, or have entered college; and 15 have entered the ministry or preparation for the ministry. It is doubtful whether another Secondary School in the State can show as large percentage of its graduates who have graduated from college, or as large a number of young men, in proportion to students enrolled, who have entered the ministry.

It is a matter of gratification to the faculty and is a source of pride, I am sure, to you, gentlemen of the board, that the young men who go out from the institute continue to make reputations for themselves in college and out of college for sound scholarship and rather extraordinary ability in public speaking. The record is being well sustained by the men who have recently graduated from the institute. M. P. C. I. men have represented several of our Lutheran colleges this session in a number of intercollegiate debates and oratorical contests with credit and success. The scholarship record of the institute representatives at one of our colleges was decidedly above the average for the entire student-body. Like encouraging reports come from graduates and ex-students of the institute now in attendance at other colleges. Unsolicited commendations from college presidents and professors of the work the institute is doing come not infrequently to the Principal.

This work that the institute has been doing, has been done at the least maintenance cost, perhaps, of any church school in the State. Better equipment would make possible a larger school and an increase in revenue. However, with growth in numbers usually goes increase in cost of maintenance. Hence, an endowment is one of the needful things which in my judgment should claim the attention of the board.

As respects the welfare of the institute, there are some encouraging circumstances, if only assurances can be given of a modernized plant for the near future. I have always maintained that in many respects this is an ideal location for doing the kind of work for which the institute stands. The favorableness of the situation is enhanced by actual and prospective improvements. An electric light plant has been installed in town, and its service for the school is available, if we are ready to wire. I ask that the board consider the feasibility of this step at this meeting.

A High-Way Association has been organized for the purpose of securing a State high-way from Charlotte to Raleigh and Wilmington.

The promoters have in mind constructing the road via Concord, Mt. Pleasant, and Albemarle. It would connect the largest and most progressive city of the State with the capital. Location on such a road would put Mt. Pleasant "on the map" in a more effectual manner than it has ever been before. This, in my judgment, would inure to the benefit of the schools located here. In fact, it should and perhaps would silence the objection some times urged to being off the railroad. There is a wonderful development approaching completion in this section—but a little more than twenty miles from here—which is destined, in all probability, to have a far-reaching effect on the commerce, industry, transportation and prosperity of Piedmont Carolina. This development is now in the hands of a company whose financial rating warrants the belief that it will be pushed through to completion. Anticipating the needs sure to arise with the completion of plans now being consummated by this company, moneyed interests in New York city have in contemplation an electric line from Salisbury to Badin, Albemarle, Mt. Pleasant, Concord and Charlotte. They have sought and already secured franchises in several of the towns named, including Mt. Pleasant. All this, it seems to me, must have a bearing on the future of the Collegiate Institute.

Present conditions leave much to be desired, but with cooperative faith and burden-bearing it will be possible to surmount present difficulties and bring about the realization of a brighter future. The promotion of Christian education on the foundations laid by the fathers is a standing challenge to the church of today. Is not the cause worthy of the united efforts necessary to insure success?

Respectfully submitted,

April 20, 1916. G. F. MCALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

There was motion to receive these reports and refer them to the Committee on Literary Institutions.

Report on the State of the Church was entered into.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Voigt—the Report on State of Church pending.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1916, 2.30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. G. H. C. Park. It was moved that the Joint Commission report to this body just after matins Friday morning.

Report on the State of the Church now resumed and finished.

The Synod now heard Dr. R. S. Patterson, Dr. C. L. Brown, and Prof. Crabtree present the causes they represent.

Motion carried that on recommendation of the Committee on Letters and Petitions, the new congregation in East Charlotte be received into Synod, and that its delegate be enrolled.

Rev. R. A. Goodman read his Report as President of Mont Amoena Seminary, also the Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of this institution.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

GENTLEMEN :—As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, we desire to make the following report :

Early last fall our board had a called meeting in Salisbury, which had for its object, chiefly, to devise ways and means for raising the money to pay the seminary debt. After full reports as to the amount of money still due on the debt, also the prospects and possibilities of raising the money by a canvass of the North Carolina Synod for that object, the board unanimously elected Rev. R. A. Goodman as the Financial Agent to make the canvass, and a committee was appointed to assist and advise with the Financial Agent in all matters looking to a speedy and successful canvass.

After a delay of several months we received a letter from Rev. Goodman, resigning the work of Financial Agent, and he assigned several reasons, chief of which was, "The demands on his time for teaching, made necessary by the resignation of a teacher, and the urgent demands of the local congregation for more pastoral work. Then, too, in view of the unpropitiousness of the time for the canvass, owing to the very unsettled state of mind over the proposed union of the synods."

This action, while it may have been expedient, was very much deplored by your chairman and the board. We can but commend the optimism that shines forth from the report of President Goodman, which report is herewith appended, and is made a part of this report. We note a few items : A good enrollment ; good and efficient teaching ; and commendable deportment. The finances have been up to the needs, although just a little tight. Nice and substantial improvements, mostly accomplished by the students, teachers, and also from an alumnus of the institution.

We have lost a valuable member of our board during the past year, the late lamented Rev. J. E. Shenk, of Greensboro. We ask Synod to name his successor.

In looking to the welfare of our institution, we desire to stress the importance of relieving the seminary of the burden of debt, and can but hope now for an early improvement of conditions that have kept us from paying the debt to the point that we shall be able to put a man in the field to raise the money.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. CLINE,
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

TO MR. JOHN A. CLINE, MAY 6, 1916.
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONT AMOENA SEMINARY,

Dear Sir:—Again I have the honor to report to you on the status of Mont Amoena Seminary for the scholastic year of 1915-16. The report will be brief and of a general nature, such as is proper for the information of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina soon to convene in St. James, Concord.

The year may be termed successful from the several standpoints of enrollment, health, quantity and quality of work done, and adequacy of faculty. Eight instructors have been employed—two of these gratis, in prosecuting the curriculum. Students to the number of seventy-five (75) have been gathered from four States. All the catalogued departments have received application with generally satisfactory results. Order and discipline have been excellent. Efficiency and proficiency have marked all the work of the year.

In the early part of the session the institution lost a valuable member of the faculty in the resignation of Miss Ora Caroline Hoover, English and History. Her place has been most satisfactorily supplied by Miss Ella Belle Shirey, well-known in school circles in our church No changes have occurred in the other departments.

There are fourteen (14) candidates for diplomas in the Literary Department and one in the Vocal Department. The prospect for a large class next year may be sure in the nineteen (19) Juniors now present. Lutheran students largely predominate while Presbyterian patronage is liberal.

The financial situation, while very tight, is not crucial. It is hoped that belated collections will enable the management to meet promptly all obligations ; but collections or no, the obligations will be met.

The interest on the outstanding indebtedness has been taken care of mainly by two individuals. The report of the treasurer to the approaching meeting of the board will show that while no large contributions have been received during the year, yet a few have out of limited means generously remembered the school, one worthy of special mention because he, I believe, is not a member of our church. For the past some years it has been his loyal habit to send the institution a check each year for $25, saying that he believes this to be the best form of endowment when interested parties thus express faith and loyalty.

Not yet to date are we able to report any legacies or endowments, but let us express the devout hope that while many are passing and leaving goods, some will not fail to see the worthy work of Mont Amoena and reward her. She has done much good throughout a long life, but in this way has received but little praise. But so it is with many good souls in the world, the eternal rewards must suffice.

The board will find not a few real improvements made when they assemble at commencement. The campus has received needed attention. To the students, encouraged by Miss Phillips and Miss Summer of the faculty, and to the present Senior class, we are indebted for handsome and substantial furniture for the reception rooms. Mrs. Mabel Bostian Gray, a loyal graduate, presented an appropriate and well executed portrait painting. Others have generously donated pictures and books for the library, and so we are realizing the Mont Amoena beautiful.

I would call your attention to the vacancy in the board made by the death of the lamented Rev. J. E. Shenk, and ask that the matter be reported to the Synod's Committee on Vacancies in Boards of Trustees.

Also, it is my hope that the board is prepared to follow up its progressive resolutions taken in the call-meet in Salisbury last fall, and that everything reasonable may be done for Mont Amoena's future efficiency in the service of the church and society.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. GOODMAN.

These reports are referred to the proper committee.

The Report of Committee on Revision of the Constitution of Synod was read, received, and ordered printed in Minutes for action at next regular meeting of Synod.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION REVISION.

We, your Committee on Revision of the Constitution of Synod, submit the following report :

We recommend that—

Chap. 2, Art. 3, Sec. 6, page 8—Each Conference shall, at its last regular meeting before the annual convention of Synod, elect a president and a vice-president whose duties shall be such as pertain to the officers of a deliberative body, and the term of office of the president, as a member of the Executive Committee of Synod, shall begin with the synodical year, and shall continue for one year.

Chap. 3, Sec. 3, page 9—Be amended as to read: When officers are elected they shall at once be installed, &c.

Chap. 3, Art. 4, Sec. 5, page 14—Substitute, Executive Committee for Finance Committee.

Chap. 8, Sec. 9, page 24—Strike out, "He shall remain a member of this Synod," and insert, "His name shall remain on the ministerial roll."

Chap. 11, Item 6, page 33—Add "and installed."

Chap. 11, Item 31, page 35—Strike out the item.

By-Laws, page 45—Strike out No. 5.

No. 6, page 45—Strike out "ought to," and insert "shall."

No. 7, page 46—Strike out and substitute, "The order to be observed in reporting on the State of the Church shall be that provided by Synod from time to time."

No. 8, page 46—Strike out the item.

No. 11, page 46—Strike out the item.

No. 19, page 48—Change the middle paragraph so as to read, "But no beneficiary shall receive aid before being prepared to enter the freshman class of a standard college."

No. 25, page 49—Change so as to read, "No vacant pastorate or congregation, in connection with this Synod, shall have the right to extend a call to any minister," &c., &c.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. COX,
W. H. RISER,
V. Y. BOOZER,
COMMITTEE.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. B. S. Brown.

Evening worship was held at 8 p. m. Vesper service was conducted by the Rev. C. P. Fisher, and the address on the subject, "Soul Saving—the Primary Duty of the Church"—was delivered by Rev. P. D. Brown.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1916, 9 A. M.

Matin service was conducted by the Rev. M. L. Ridenhour, who delivered the address of the hour, using "The Life of Joseph" as the basis of his remarks.

Synod opened with prayer by the Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat.

The roll was called. Minutes were read and approved.

Motion carried that the action of the Ministerium recommending Mr. John L. Morgan for ordination be approved by Synod.

Candidate Morgan was now formally presented to the Synod.

By motion, Rev. W. H. Maguire became an advisory member of Synod.

The Joint Commission presented its report which was received and acted upon item by item.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMISSION.

Your Commission, appointed at the convention of Synod in 1914, to confer with a similar commission from the Tennessee Synod on the proposition to unite all the Lutherans of the State of North Carolina into one synodical body, and continued at the convention in 1915, begs to offer the following report :

The Tennessee Synod at its convention in October last did not adopt without modification the Basis of Union as agreed upon by the North Carolina Synod at its last convention. Hence, according to instructions, it devolved upon the Joint Commissoin to continue negotiations. Accordingly, two meetings have been held. The first meeting was held in Charlotte, February 1, 1916. It was attended by Revs. E. H. Kohn, W. J. Boger, and E. J. Sox, and Messrs. J. M. Rhodes and J. H. C. Huitt from the Tennessee Synod ; and Revs. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., M. M. Kinard, D. D., and W. H. Riser, and Messrs. A. H. Snyder and Prof. G. F. McAllister from the North Carolina Synod. Reorganization of the Joint Commission was effected and the former officers were reelected, namely, Rev. E. H. Kohn, chairman, and Prof. G. F. McAllister, secretary.

It was found that the Tennessee Synod had adopted the original report of the Joint Commission with the exception of a modification of Article "3" under division "b" of the proposed Basis of Union.

As modified, this Article "3" was more comprehensive than the article touching on the same subject in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tennessee Synod, and was not acceptable to your Commission. While the negotiations were carried on in an entirely friendly spirit, there was no progress made at this meeting.

The second meeting was held in Charlotte, April 5, 1916. The full Commission from the Tennessee Synod was present. There were present from the North Carolina Synod Revs. W. H. Riser and G. H. L. Lingle, (Rev. Lingle being present by appointment in place of Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin, D. D., who had removed from the bounds of Synod), and Prof. G. F. McAllister. Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., and Mr. A. H. Snider were absent, Dr. Kinard on account of illness.

A full, free, and friendly discussion was engaged in at this meeting. Article "3" of the proposed Basis of Union was so amended as to be acceptable to practically the entire Joint Commission, only one member (Rev. E. J. Sox of the Tennessee Synod) voting against it, and he explained that he voted against the insertion of "ministerial" in the first part of said article.

The Joint Commission feels that we now have a basis upon which it is feasible for the two synods to unite.

We, therefore, would respectfully offer the following recommendations:

1st. That the Basis of Union shall be—

(a) The Doctrinal Basis of the United Synod, as found in Article II. of the Constitution of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South.

(b) Among the practical requirements of the consolidated synods which are to be incorporated into the Constitution and By-Laws are the following:

1. This Synod shall neither invite nor receive advisory members from any other organization than that of the Lutheran Church, nor ask such to a seat within the bar of Synod, but courteous recognition of the presence of ministers of other denominations may be extended at its conventions.

2. All ecclesiastical union and cooperation which are not based on the pure Lutheran teaching and faith; such as, promiscuous exchange of pulpits, promiscuous communion, deistic society worship and Chiliasm are disapproved.

3. This consolidated Synod disapproves of ministerial membership in secret societies; and no one who is a member of such secret society shall be ordained by this Synod, or admitted into the ministry of this Synod, and no minister of this Synod shall foster or encourage secret societies.

Nothing in item 3 of the Basis of Union shall be so construed as to deprive the ministerial members at the time of consolidation of the privilege of carrying their present insurance in fraternal orders provided there be no further active participation therein.

2d. That the institutions and all possessions of the two synods, as they now exist, shall become, in due process and in accordance with the requirements of the State, the property of the consolidated synod.

3d. That a committee of three from each synod be appointed to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws for the consolidated synod.

4th. That when the Joint Committee has prepared the Constitution and By-Laws for this new synod, they shall be submitted to each synod for ratification or rejection before the joint meeting of the two synods is held.

5th. That a joint meeting of the two synods be called, when the above committee is ready to report favorable action of both synods on the Constitution and By-Laws submitted to them, for the purpose of considering the report of the committee, consummate the union, and effect the organization.

Signed : W. H. RISER,
G. F. McALLISTER,
A. H. SNIDER,
M. M. KINARD,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
COMMITTEE.

Each item of this report and then the report as a whole was adopted.

The following resolutions were offered by Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., and passed by the body :

Resolved, 1. That the Commission on Union with the Tennessee Synod be continued, and in case the proposed union cannot be effected on the basis approved by this body at this session, that it be instructed to continue negotiations on the subject and to report its actions to this body.

Resolved, 2. That the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws provided for in item 3 of the report of the Joint Commission on Union with the Tennessee Synod be appointed at this session.

Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., A. G. Voigt, D. D., and Prof. G. F. McAllister were appointed on this committee by the President.

Resolved, 3. That the President of Synod take steps to learn the action that shall be taken by the Tennessee Synod on the basis of union, approved by this body, and if that action is favorable, that he immediately request the Tennessee Synod to provide for an extra session at an early day to consider the constitution and by-laws; and that he shall be authorized to call an extra session of this Synod for the same purpose on such a day and at such a place, as he shall deem expedient.

The Report of the Committee on President's Report was presented, received, and acted on item by item.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

This report shows that the President has had intelligent and familiar acquaintance with all work of the Synod during the year, and that under his faithful and wise administration commendable progress has been made along all lines.

1. Of the recommendations made by the President, we recommend that items 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 11 be adopted.

2. In reference to the model constitution for congregations, referred to in item 4, we recommend that a committee of five be appointed to draft such a constitution, and that this committee be given power to have the same printed for use, when needed, without submitting it to the Synod for its adoption.

3. We recommend that a committee be appointed to nominate men to fill the vacancies referred to in item 6.

4. We recommend that item 9 be taken up for consideration at this time.

5. It is the judgment of this committee that the employment of the special missionary named in item 10 is not feasible at this time. We believe the end desired can be accomplished better by the pastors and congregations. We, therefore, recommend that each pastor and his congregation constitute themselves missionaries to co-operate with the Executive Committee of Synod in doing the work designated.

Respectfully submitted,

V. Y. BOOZER,
J. L. MORGAN,
G. H. C. PARK,
N. D. BODIE,
C. A. LINGLE,
G. W. ISENHOUR,
W. W. KOCH.

Pending the consideration of the recommendations of this report, Synod adjourned with benediction by the President.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2.30 P. M.

Synod was called to order, opened with prayer by Rev. N. D. Bodie.

The Report of Committee on President's Report resumed.

By motion the plan for the unification of the Home Mission work, as submitted by the United Synod at its last meeting, was adopted.

The items and recommendations were adopted as a whole.

The committees called for were appointed.

The President appointed the following committees:

Committee to Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary—Revs. W. H. Riser, J. L. Morgan, and Mr. G. W. Dry.

Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of North Carolina College—Revs. H. W. Jeffcoat, T. S. Brown, and B. R. A. Beaver.

Committee on Sunday-school Normal—Revs. B. S. Brown, G. H. L. Lingle, and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Committee to Finance Sunday-school Normal—Revs. R. A. Goodman, C. R. Pless, and W. H. Riser.

Archivist—Rev. C. B. King.

Ordination Sermon—Rev. J. F. Crigler, principal; Rev. W. H. Riser, alternate.

Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods—Revs. T. S. Brown and P. E. Shealy.

To Present Claims of Ministry to Students of Collegiate Institute—Rev. I. E. Long.

To Nominate Layman on Executive Committee—Revs. V. R. Stickley and J. A. L. Miller.

To Arrange Program for Layman's Evening—Messrs. A. H. Snider, S. A. Wolff, and J. C. Lingle.

Committee on Memoirs—On Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.—

Revs. A. G. Voigt, D. D., and G. H. Cox, D. D.; On Rev. J. E. Shenk—Revs. H. A. Trexler and B. S. Brown.

Committee to Nominate Board of Church Extension and Church Architecture—Revs. J. H. C. Fisher and M. L. Ridenhour.

Committee to Prepare Constitution for the Congregations of Synod—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., V. Y. Boozer, B. S. Brown, R. A. Goodman, and R. R. Sowers.

The Committee on Letters and Petitions rendered the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions would offer the following report:

No. 1. Dr. C. B. King, Rev. G. F. Schaeffer, Rev. J. A. Linn, Rev. R. L. Brown, and Rev. W. R. Ketchie have presented letters asking to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Synod. All these brethren present satisfactory excuses for their absence. We recommend that they be excused.

No. 2. Rev. J. H. Fesperman, presenting a good excuse, asks to be excused. He also requests financial aid from Synod, and that his letter be read in open Synod. We recommend that he be excused, and that his request for financial aid be referred to the Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund. We also recommend that his letter be read before this body.

No. 3. We have a petition from Holy Trinity congregation, Charlotte, N. C., signed by the council, and enclosing therewith a copy of the constitution of the congregation, asking to be admitted to the roll of Synod. Having found the petition to be properly presented, and that the constitution is in perfect accord with the constitution of Synod, we recommend that the congregation be received into this Synod and enrolled. Respectfully submitted,

P. D. BROWN,
C. M. FOX,
G. O. RITCHIE,
H. A. TREXLER,
GEO. W. DRY,
W. A. WINECOFF.

This report was received, considered by items, and adopted.

The Report of Committee on Church Institutions was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Church Institutions, have three documents placed in our hands: the catalogue of our Theological Seminary, the Reports of the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, and the Report of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Female Seminary.

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The catalogue shows that one student from this Synod has graduated this year, and will appear before Synod for ordination. There are also two of our young men in the Middle class and two in the Junior class. There should be several to enter the seminary at the beginning of the next seminary year. Only about one-half of the synodical apportionment for this work has been paid; and possibly there is a connection between the two facts. We earnestly recommend that special efforts be made by every pastor in the Synod to raise the full amount of apportionment for the Theological Seminary and to induce more of our young men to prepare for the ministry.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The report from this institution gives the enrollment for the past year as 70, and these coming from six different States. There are five in the Senior class, four of the student body are preparing for the ministry. The income of the institution, from all sources, is given as $2,400.69, and the total expenses $2,358.35, leaving a balance on hand of $42.34.

There are six vacancies in the Board of Trustees to be filled. One unexpired term, that of Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, is also to be provided for.

This report indicates that the institution is in a prosperous condition in every way, and that it deserves and should receive the full and hearty support, morally, financially, and every other way of every member of the Synod and of every congregation connected therewith.

We recommend that the Synod hereby express its gratification and approval of the work of the Board of Trustees, and of the faculty, and urge every member of our congregations to loyalty to their own institution.

MONT AMOENA FEMALE SEMINARY.

The reports from this institution are very gratifying and encouraging. The faculty of eight instructors has done noble and efficient work during the year. The enrollment is 75, coming from 4 different States, with 14 seniors in the literary course and one in vocal music.

There are 19 in the Junior class. The health of the students has been excellent.

There is one vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by the death of Rev. J. E. Shenk and the resignation of C. H. Fisher.

As yet, the canvass for funds with which to liquidate the debts of the institution, has not been made. We recommend that the board vigorously prosecute this canvass to an early completion.

We recommend that Synod hereby express its appreciation and approval of the work that has been done by both board and faculty, and call upon all our people to rally to the support of the institution with their daughters and their means.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. COX,
T. S. BROWN,
T. H. RIDENHOUR,
W. A. CASTOR,
R. R. SOWERS,
S. A. EARNHARDT,
R. A. GOODMAN.

The Report of Committee on the State of the Church was heard and adopted in full.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on State of the Church begs leave to report as follows:

On the basis of the printed reports submitted we find that 57 congregations or pastorates sent in their reports. Concerning the attendance upon the services on the Lord's day the reports indicate that ours is a church going people who love God's word and the preaching of the Gospel. Only two pastors report adversely relative to their situation.

Deserving special commendation is the interest manifested in Sunday-school work. Those congregations whose schools are not graded and there are 32 ungraded, are failing to utilize efficiently this educational opportunity. With 25 per cent. of the membership of congregations enrolled in Sunday-school we are assured of a laity not ignorant of the Scriptures.

Attendance upon the Lord's supper may be regarded to be the indicator of the spiritual fervor in a congregation. Pastorates report 50-98 per cent. of communicant members availing themselves of this highest privilege of their church life.

With great concern your committee notes that the reports state a total of 125 unbaptized children in our Synod. Each pastor knows best why some parents are so negligent in their prime duty to their children. But such a situation ought not be permitted to exist.

As a means to the development of the faith implanted in holy baptism and in order to admission to the Lord's supper Lutheran cultus requires catechetical instruction culminating in confirmation your committee is constrained to call attention to the fact that 8 pastorates report no catechetical work being done. Our church is growing and it is with gratitude and hopefulness we note the increases reported for the year. There are six pastorates that make no report concerning increase or decrease in membership. It is the hope of your committee that this is not to be construed that these pastorates are standing still.

Of the congregations reporting there are 36 that have not met their apportionment for the last year. How urgently the whole Synod needs to pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into His vineyard let the fact impress upon us that there are seven pastorates within the bounds of Synod without a shepherd.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the every member canvass be held in every pastorate and that the duplex envelope system or an equivalent be introduced into all our pastorates as the best known machinery to foster scriptural giving.

2. That all pastors work diligently to continue to educate the churches under the care in the observance of Lent, Holy Week, and the chief festivals of the church year.

3. That every pastorate report on the blank furnished concerning the State of the Church, the number of *Lutheran Visitors* subscribed for by the members, and also whether an every family canvass for subscribers to this paper is made.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. CLAUSEN,
G. W. McCLANAHAN,
C. P. FISHER,
CLINT N. BROWN.

The Finance Committee submitted its report, which was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH,
CONCORD, N. C., MAY 1, 1916.

To the officers and members of the 113th annual meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

BRETHREN:

We, the members of the Finance Committee, appointed by your

President, beg to submit for your consideration and adoption the following report:

We have carefully examined statements, reports, and vouchers of the Treasurer of this Synod, and find them correct and all receipts and disbursements properly and satisfactorily accounted for. Committee understands that the existing bond should be renewed.

The following bills have been presented to us, and we respectfully recommend that our Treasurer issue vouchers in payment of the same.

To Rev. C. A. Brown for expenses incidental to Synod,	$10.13
To Rev. W. H. Riser, attending Executive Committee	1.70
To Rev. W. H. Riser, Joint Commission	6.30
To Rev. C. R. Pless, preaching at Mt. P	2.00
To Rev. V. Y. Boozer, as Secretary of Synod	20.00
To Rev. Geo. H. Lingle, attending Joint Commission	2.20
To Rev. Geo. H. Lingle, postage, stationery, etc . . .	2.50
To Rev. M. M. Kinard, exp. attending meeting of Joint Commission for consolidation of Synods	2.70
	$45.53

We recommend in conformity to resolution No. 9 that the President, Secretary, and Treasurer each be paid $20; Prof. G. F. McAllister, for Joint Commission, $6; A. H. Snider, $2.70 for Joint Commission.

J. H. DREHER, CHMN.,
W. H. GERMANN,
G. C. HINE,
ORLIN CRUSE,
E. H. MILLER.

Revs. F. B. Clausen and I. E. Long on motion were excused from further attendance at this meeting of Synod.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. H. Riser.

LAYMAN'S EVENING.

The evening program at 8 p. m. was presided over by Prof. G. F. McAllister.

The devotional service was conducted by the Revs. F. B. Clausen and T. S. Brown.

Prof. McAllister in his usual instructive way had a number of things to say to the audience.

"How to Meet the Need of Men in the Church" was ably discussed by Dr. J. H. Dreher, of Wilmington.

2. "The Call of God to Men of To-day"—Mr. C. E. Norman, theological student, was quite happy in his remarks on this subject.

3. "Upholding the Pastor's Hand—What Do you Do?" was responded to by Bros. W. W. Koch, of Wilmington; W. H. Germann, of Raleigh; and J. D. Barrier, of Charlotte.

The offering amounted to $8.02. The excess over expenses was given to the new mission in East Charlotte.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916, 9 A. M.

Matin service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Crigler whose address was based on the "Parable of the Mustard Seed and of the Leaven."

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. T. S. Brown.

Report on Apportionment, which was received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

Number	CHURCHES	Members	NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD				UNITED SYNOD			
			Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total
1	St. John's, Salisbury	425	$ 58 16	$ 58 16	$ 37 02	$ 5 28	$ 21 14	$ 174 52	$ 174 52	$ 528 80
2	St. Mark's, China Grove	145	22 08	22 08	14 05	2 00	8 03	66 28	66 28	200 72
3	Union	200	27 84	27 84	17 72	2 53	10 13	83 52	83 52	253 07
4	St. James, Concord	306	48 26	48 26	30 71	4 39	17 35	144 80	144 80	438 77
5	St. John's, Cabarrus County	281	29 62	29 62	18 85	2 70	10 77	88 80	88 80	269 30
6	Holy Trinity	155	20 78	20 78	13 23	1 90	7 55	62 35	62 35	188 94
7	St. Mark's, Charlotte	308	57 06	57 06	39 95	4 28	27 11	156 20	156 20	497 86
8	St. Paul's, Wilmington	427	64 21	64 21	40 86	5 84	23 35	192 65	192 65	583 77
9	Wittenberg	85	8 80	8 80	5 60	80	3 19	26 38	26 38	79 95
10	St. James, Rockwell	107	11 12	11 12	7 08	1 00	4 04	33 33	33 33	101 02
11	Christiana	122	13 46	13 46	8 57	1 23	4 89	40 40	40 40	122 41
12	Bethel, Rowan County	131	14 80	14 80	9 42	1 35	5 38	44 38	44 38	134 50
13	St. Paul's, Rowan County	200	23 70	23 70	15 08	2 15	8 62	71 12	71 12	215 49
14	Faith	360	39 67	39 67	25 24	3 61	14 42	119 02	119 02	360 65
15	Emmanuel	100	11 97	11 97	7 62	1 09	4 35	35 94	35 94	108 88
16	Organ	298	32 75	32 75	20 84	2 98	11 91	98 26	98 26	297 75
17	Ebenezer	113	14 72	14 72	9 36	1 34	5 35	44 15	44 15	133 79
18	Lutheran Chapel	266	28 95	28 95	18 42	2 63	10 52	86 85	86 85	263 19
19	Center Grove	130	15 22	15 22	9 69	1 38	5 55	45 67	45 67	138 40
20	Salem	165	17 42	17 42	11 09	1 58	6 35	52 27	52 27	158 40
21	Grace	125	13 70	13 70	8 76	1 25	5 01	41 32	41 32	125 20
22	St. Enoch's	200	26 42	26 42	16 81	2 40	9 60	79 25	79 25	240 15
23	Trinity	65	8 92	8 02	5 10	75	2 91	24 05	24 05	72 90
24	St. Matthew's, Rowan	230	25 25	25 25	16 06	2 30	9 18	75 73	75 73	229 50
25	St.. Peter's	150	17 34	17 34	11 05	1 58	6 30	52 00	52 00	157 60
26	Mt. Olive	180	20 04	20 04	12 75	1 82	7 28	60 11	60 11	182 15
27	St. Stephen's	151	16 89	16 89	10 75	1 55	6 14	50 69	50 60	153 60
28	St. Luke's, Davidson	160	17 83	17 83	11 34	1 62	6 48	53 50	53 50	162 10
29	Pilgrim's	100	12 35	12 35	7 85	1 12	4 48	37 00	37 00	112 15
30	Reformation	14	1 72	1 72	1 10	15	65	5 18	5 18	15 70
31	Haven	183	21 85	21 85	13 90	1 98	7 94	65 54	65 54	198 60
32	St. Luke's, Rowan	79	10 70	10 70	6 81	97	3 89	32 14	32 14	97 33
33	St. Mark's, Mooresville	75	8 47	8 47	5 39	77	7 08	25 41	25 41	77 00
34	Concordia	117	10 56	10 56	6 72	96	3 84	31 68	31 68	90 00
35	Landis	65	6 72	6 72	4 30	61	2 44	20 18	20 18	61 15
36	Prosperity	96	12 12	12 12	7 71	1 10	4 40	36 35	36 35	110 15
37	St. Michael's, Iredell	166	19 06	19 06	12 44	1 74	6 95	57 20	57 20	173 35
38	Amity	49	4 45	4 45	2 83	40	1 65	13 36	13 36	40 50
39	St. Paul's, Iredell	12	1 55	1 55	1 00	15	56	4 67	4 67	14 15
40	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	98	11 49	11 49	7 34	1 04	4 17	34 46	34 46	104 45
41	Macedonia	90	11 00	11 00	7 00	1 00	4 00	33 00	33 00	100 00
42	Peace	55	7 30	7 30	4 65	66	2 65	21 92	21 92	66 40
43	Augsburg	117	25 01	25 01	19 55	1 36	15 46	65 05	65 05	216 50
44	Hopewell	4	45	45	30	05	16 00	1 37	1 37	4 15
45	Low's	150	13 58	13 58	8 65	1 25	4 94	40 75	40 75	123 50
46	Richland	18	2 12	2 12	1 37	19	77	6 39	6 39	19 35
47	St. Paul's, Alamance	54	6 08	6 08	3 87	55	2 22	18 25	18 25	55 30
48	Zion	9	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30	10 00
49	First Church, Albemarle	95	11 43	11 43	7 27	1 03	4 15	34 27	34 27	103 85
50	St. Martin's	68	8 16	8 16	5 20	75	2 98	24 50	24 50	74 25
51	Macedonia, Stanly County	11	1 38	1 38	87	12	50	4 15	4 15	12 55
52	New Bethel, Stanly County	104	12 04	12 04	7 65	1 10	4 37	36 10	36 10	109 40
53	Luther's	60	6 76	6 76	4 30	62	2 46	20 30	20 30	61 50
54	Zion, Richfield	82	8 98	8 98	5 75	81	3 26	26 96	26 96	81 70
55	Frieden's	150	17 31	17 31	11 01	1 57	6 32	51 94	51 94	157 40
56	Sharon	38	5 15	5 15	3 30	47	1 87	15 48	15 48	46 90
57	Christ	74	10 95	10 95	6 90	1 00	3 94	32 54	32 54	98 62
58	Calvary, Spencer	46	5 22	5 22	3 32	47	1 89	15 64	15 64	47 40
59	Lebanon	44	4 33	4 33	2 76	39	1 60	13 02	13 02	39 45
60	Providence	9	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30	10 00
61	St. Matthew's, Davie	20	2 10	2 10	1 40	20	80	6 60	6 60	19 80
62	St. Andrew's	58	6 32	6 32	4 05	57	2 30	18 97	18 97	57 50
63	Calvary, Concord	48	5 72	5 72	3 65	52	2 07	17 16	17 16	52 00
64	Mt. Hermon	75	7 25	7 25	4 60	65	2 63	21 71	21 71	65 80
65	First Church, Lexington	81	9 24	9 24	5 88	84	3 36	27 72	27 72	84 00
66	Grace, Thomasville	19	2 10	2 10	1 40	20	80	6 60	6 60	20 00
67	Woman's Memol., High Point	80	9 90	9 90	6 30	90	3 60	29 70	29 70	90 00
68	First Church, Greensboro	100	11 00	11 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	33 00	33 00	100 00
69	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	24	4 42	4 42	3 54	22	4 88	7 26	7 26	32 00
70	Bethany	9	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30	10 00
71	Nazareth	80	8 26	8 26	6 28	75	3 00	24 80	24 80	75 15
72	Shiloh	31	3 30	3 30	2 10	30	1 20	9 90	9 99	30 00
73	Cold Water	23	2 20	2 20	1 40	40	80	6 60	6 60	20 00
74	Liberty	16	2 20	2 20	1 40	20	80	6 60	6 60	20 00
75	Kimball's Memorial	76	11 60	11 60	4 20	7 40	2 40	24 80	24 80	85 00
	Totals	8655	$1073 07	$1073 07	$688 08	$95 16	$409 52	$3198 79	$3198 79	$9698 88

W. H. RISER
V. Y. BOOZER
J. L. SIFFERD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

Your Committee on Program beg leave to submit the following:

1. The Conservation of Lutheranism—Rev. F. B Clausen.

2. The Fruits of the Protestant Reformation as Seen in Present-day Thought and Life—Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.

3. Laymen's Meeting.

4. Morning Devotions—Revs. G. W. McClanahan, C. M. Fox, and P. E. Shealy. Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CRIGLER,
W. H. RISER,
B. S. BROWN,
V. R. STICKLEY.

Adopted.

Report of Committee to Name Fraternal Delegates to other bodies adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Your Committee on Fraternal Delegates to other bodies would respectfully nominate the following brethren: Tennessee Synod, the Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D.; South Carolina Synod, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.

T. S. BROWN,
P. E. SHEALY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, have nothing to report since no information concerning any changes has been handed in to the Synod.

C. P. FISHER,
I. E. LONG,
H. W. JEFFCOAT,
J. ROM. SMITH,
R. A. GOODMAN,
ANDREW SINK.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business, considered by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business, beg to submit the following:

1st. Has standing resolution No. 3 been carried out?

2d. On page 41, we find a recommendation adopted at the last Synod in reference to a resolution offered by Dr. Holland. Has this been done?

3d. On page 41 is a recommendation in reference to the pledge card system. Has this been observed?

4th. On page 44 is a resolution regarding our Orphan Home. Has this been done?

5th. On page 49 we find a recommendation in regard to the indebtedness of Mont Amoena Seminary. What arrangements has been made?

6th. On page 49 we call attention to the report of the special commission on apportionment to be considered at this meeting.

C. R. PLESS,
P. E. SHEALY,
W. C. BUCK,
H. W. JEFFCOAT.

Item 1. No.
Item 2. In part.
Item 3. Yes.
Item 4. In part.
Item 5. See report of trustees.
Item 6. Motion to adopt the report, then to consider this special matter.

Motion carried to lay this matter on the table.

Motion prevailed that this whole matter be left to the discretion of the Committee on Apportionment.

The action of last year recommending that the President and the Treasurer prepare and distribute pledge cards was, on motion, rescinded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee, present the following for your consideration:

1. We recommend that the Synod express its sincere appreciation of the faithful services of the Executive Committee for the past synodical year.

2. The report shows decided growth in numbers and efficiency in all our missions under the care of the committee. With respect to the work at Thomasville and High Point, we recommend that the Synod approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee.

3. We recommend the adoption of the Executive Committee's rec-

ommendation, that under the peculiar conditions existing in connection with the work at Raleigh, Rev. J. L. Morgan, our Synodical Missionary, be retained for the present at Raleigh, length of time for his stay to be determined by Executive Committee in the light of conditions that may arise, and that pledges be secured at once for same.

4. That the Synod instruct the Executive Committee to make such provision for the congregation at Liberty in the matter of supply service and aid for the church building as may be within its power; provided the whole time of Rev. Mr. Morgan is to be given to the work at Raleigh.

5. That the Synod memorialize the Home Mission Board of the United Synod to assume the fostering care of the new Holy Trinity mission in Charlotte. Should this not materialize, then to provide for its support as in its judgment is deemed best.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
H. A. TREXLER,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
CHAS. B. COBLE,
D. E. EFIRD,
EMANUEL BOST.

This report was received, acted on, and each and all items adopted.

Pledges for the support of the Synodical Missionary are as follows:

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1915-1916.

St. Paul's, Wilmington	$ 200 00
St. John's, Salisbury	150 00
St James, Concord	100 00
Holy Trinity	30 00
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00
Organ	25 00
Ebenezer	5 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	50 00
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00
Bethel, Rowan	15 00
Union	10 00
Christiana	10 00
Lutheran Chapel	25 00

Center Grove	$ 10 00
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00
Haven	15 00
Augsburg	30 00
Frieden's	10 00
St. James, Rockwell	10 00
First Church, Lexington	20 00
Woman's Memorial	20 00
St. Peter's	5 00
Liberty	10 00
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00
Salem	10 00
Grace	10 00
St. Enoch's	25 00
Low's	5 00
St. Paul's, Guilford	5 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	50 00
Kimball Memorial	15 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.	5 00
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	2 50
Prof. G. F. McAllister	2 50
James D. Heilig	10 00
Landis	10 00
Concordia	10 00
Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D.	5 00
The Charlotte Mission	5 00
Mr. W. W. Koch	5 00
Rev. B. S. Dasher	5 00
Faith	25 00
Emmanuel	10 00
Pilgrim	10 00
1st Church, Albemarle	15 00
Lebanon pastorate	15 00
Macedonia-Peace	10 00
St. Mark's, Mooresville	20 00
Richland	5 00
	$1200 00

The President and Secretary were charged with the duty to bring this important part of our work—"The Support of our Synodical Missionary"—to the attention of all congregations not subscribing to this fund.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary reported and same adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

We, your Committee to Nominate two Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary, submit the following: Rev. J. F. Crigler and Mr. B. L. Umberger. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. RISER,
J. L. MORGAN,
G. W. DRY.

Report of Committee on Church Extension and Architecture adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION AND ARCHITECTURE.

Your committee to fill vacancies on Board of Church Extension and Church Architecture, submit the following names:

To fill the place made vacant by death of Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland—Rev. B. S. Brown.

To fill the places of Revs. Dr. MacLaughlin and R. L. Patterson—Dr. G. H. Cox and Rev. N. D. Bodie.

J. H. C. FISHER,
M. L. RIDENHOUR.

The Committee to Name Trustees for North Carolina College reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Trustees for the Board of North Carolina College, respectfully submit the following nominations:

For the two clerical and four laymen whose terms expire May, 1916—Rev. C. R. Pless, Rev. F. B. Clausen, Messrs. W. H. Fisher, Geo. E. Ritchie, G. W. Dry, and Paul M. Barger.

To fill unexpired term of The Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin—The Rev. P. D. Brown.

H. W. JEFFCOAT,
T. S. BROWN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NAME LAYMAN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Report of Committee to Nominate a Layman for Executive Committee would nominate B. B. Miller, Esq.

Your committee,

V. R. STICKLEY,
J. A. L. MILLER.

Both of the above reports were received and adopted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Sunday-School Normal heard and ordered printed in the Minutes.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL.

G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

1915.	*Receipts.*			
	Balance on hand last year		$	1 71
	From St. Mark's, China Grove, Sunday-school			4 64
	From St. Paul's, Wilmington,	do		5 32
	From Center Grove,	do		1 50
	From Holy Trinity, Raleigh,	do		50
	From Lexington,	do		1 36
	From Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant,	do		3 66
	From Salem,	do		4 14
	From Low's,	do		1 06
	From St. John's, Salisbury,	do		6 00
	From Bethel, Rowan,	do		1 40
	From Ritchfield, Mt. Zion,	do		1 40
	From St. Matthew's, Wilmington,	do		1 98
	From St. Mark's, Mooresville,	do		1 92
	From Enochville,	do		1 32
	From Calvary, Spencer,	do		1 46
	From St. Andrew's, Concord,	do		2 24
	From St. Paul's, Rowan,	do		5 00
	From Sharon,	do		3 12
	From Augsburg, Winston-Salem,	do		2 80
	From St. Stephen's,	do		1 00
	From Peace,	do		1 00
	From Greensboro,	do		1 68
	From Kimball Memorial,	do		2 20
	From Gibsonville,	do		1 36
	From Calvary, Concord,	do		1 04
	From Prosperity,	do		2 60
	From Lebanon,	do		1 36
	From St. Luke's, Davidson,	do		2 24
	From St. James, Concord,	do		4 41
	From Haven,	do		4 14
	From Union,	do		4 50
	From St. Michael's,	do		2 90
	From Rev. J. D. Mauney, N. C. Conf., Tenn. Synod			56 32
	From Albemarle, Sunday-school			2 24
	From St. John's, Cabarrus, Sunday-school			3 70

From Mt. Hermon Sunday-school	$ 1 16
From Christ's Sunday-school	2 54
Total	$148 92

1915.	*Disbursements.*	
June 17.	Paid Rev. W. H. Riser	$ 1 45
July 14.	Paid Rev. E. A. Shenk	2 35
	Paid Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	1 75
	Paid Rev. F. B. Clausen	11 50
	Paid Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	6 75
	Paid Rev. A. C. Schenck	27 75
	Paid Concord Job Print	5 00
	Paid G. F. McAllister	4 00
	Paid Rev. J. C. Seegers	10 00
	Paid Rev. J. D. Mauney	13 05
	Paid Rev. R. L. Patterson	3 40
	Paid Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin	1 50
	Paid Rev. L. L. Lohr	55
	Paid Miss M. Bulwinkle	4 35
	Paid Rev. C. K. Bell	4 75
	Paid Board of Teachers	14 50
	Balance on hand	36 27
		$148 92

May 8, 1916. G. F. McALLISTER, TREASURER.

Miss Ida Blume having presented to each member of Synod a copy of her composition, "The Chimes of St. James," the Synod voted her its most sincere thanks for this sheet of free music.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

We, your Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund, submit the following:

1. That C. P. Fisher and J. L. Sifferd whose terms as members of the board expire at this time be appointed to succeed themselves.

2. That the applications for aid be left to the discretion of the board.

O. B. SHEAROUSE,
M. M. KINARD,
C. P. FISHER,
R. S. PATTERSON,
R. L. BROWN,
J. L. YOUNG,
J. L. SIFFERD.

The above report was received and adopted.

The following reports were received and adopted :

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., MAY 10, 1916.

J. L. SIFFERD, IN ACCOUNT WITH

DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

1915.	DR.		
May 10.	To two notes by Pilot Ins. & Realty Co	$ 600 00	
	To balance on hand	7 78	
May 19.	To int. from Pilot Ins. & Realty Co . .	69 25	
1916.			
April 25.	To check J. D. Heilig, Treas. of Synod .	13 27	
			$ 690 30
1915.	CR.		
Sept. 21.	By check to Rev. J. H. Fesperman . . .	$ 15 00	
1916.			
May 5.	By check to Rev. J. H. Fesperman . . .	10 00	
			$ 25 00
			$ 665 30

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER.

The Report of the Archivist follows :

REPORT OF ARCHIVIST.

I have received no synodical documents from any of the officers of the Synod during the past year. The Synod's records, minutes, &c., are deposited in the fire-proof vault in the Elizabeth College building at Charlotte.

I would be glad to receive any papers or documents of interest to the Synod, or relating to the history of the Lutheran Church. We ought to make a special effort next year to collect all valuable documents, and catalogue same as a matter of history.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. KING, ARCHIVIST.

Charlotte, N. C., May 9, 1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1915.	DR.	
May 14.	To cash on hand as reported to Synod .	$ 00
May 17.	To check from J. D. Heilig, Treasurer, amount collected at Synod	103 36

May	18.	To check from First Lutheran Church, Albemarle, in full payment of note and interest	$ 700 00	
1916.				
Feb.	7.	Interest on bank deposit	20 07	
				$ 823 43
1916.		Cr.		
Feb.	5.	By loan to Synod for Liberty Mission	$ 600 00	
May	1.	To cash on hand	223 43	
				$ 823 43

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Money on hand	$ 223 43	
Notes of Synod	1800 00	
Notes of Calvary church, Spencer	1323 67	
		$3347 10

M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER.

Motion was carried that the place of next meeting be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The election of delegates to the United Synod was now entered into.

Prof. G. F. McAllister, Revs. N. D. Bodie, and R. A. Goodman were appointed assistant tellers by the President.

Motion to adjourn pending the returns of the election of delegates to the United Synod. Synod stood adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1916, 2.30 P. M.

The following clerical delegates were elected:

DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

MINISTERS

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Dr. M. M. Kinard,	Dr. George H. Cox,
Rev. V. Y. Boozer,	Rev. F. B. Clausen,
Dr. A. G. Voigt,	Rev. R. A. Goodman,
Rev. J. L. Morgan,	Rev. C. P. Fisher,
Rev. C. A. Brown,	Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D.,
Rev. W. H. Riser,	Rev. N. D. Bodie,
Rev. B. S. Brown,	Rev. R. R. Sowers,
Rev. J. F. Crigler,	Rev. O. B. Shearouse,
Rev. V. C. Ridenhour,	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher,
Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.	Rev. I. E. Long.

The following are the Lay-Delegates to United Synod :

LAY-DELEGATES.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
A. E. Waltman,	J. H. Cline,
G. F. McAllister,	B. B. Miller,
A. M. Hanna,	Dr. J. M. Earnhardt,
J. H. Rehder,	E. H. Miller,
W. F. Aberly,	P. M. Barger,
W. L. Kinney,	J. P. Cook,
J. W. Cress,	G. C. Hine,
A. H. Snider,	W. W. Koch,
J. Rom. Smith,	S. A. Wolff,
J. D. Heilig.	J. D. Barrier.

The Secretary was by motion instructed to convey to the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., the Synod's fraternal greetings, its most kindly feelings, sincere love, high esteem and hearty good wishes.

This motion unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Your delegate finding it impracticable to visit the South Carolina Synod in person, wrote a letter conveying the fraternal greetings of this body to them, which was received.

O. B. SHEAROUSE.

The following resolution, offered by Dr. Kinard, was heartily endorsed and unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Synod are due and hereby most sincerely extended to the congregation and friends of St. James church for their cordial and hospitable entertainment while in the beautiful city of Concord ; and also to the Lutheran Brotherhood and the ladies who provided a delightful banquet hour for us on Wednesday evening ; to the organist and choir for helpful and inspiring music ; to the reporters and newspapers for faithful reports of our proceedings during this convention of Synod.

That this resolution be read at the 11 o'clock services on Sunday morning.

The officers elected on first day of Synod were now duly installed by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.

Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Synod adjourned to 11 a. m., Sunday. Benediction by Dr. Voigt.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10 a. m. Sunday-school addresses by Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., and Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

11 a. m. Morning service read by Dr. M. M. Kinard.

Ordination sermon delivered by Rev. O. B. Shearouse, after which Mr. John L. Morgan was solemnly ordained to the sacred office of the Gospel ministry by the President and Secretary, assisted by Revs. Kinard and Shearouse.

The Synod adjourned to meet in regular annual convention, at such place as the Executive Committee shall determine, on the second Wednesday of May, 1917.*

C. A. BROWN, PRESIDENT.
GEO. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

8 p. m. Dr. Voigt preached in St. James church.

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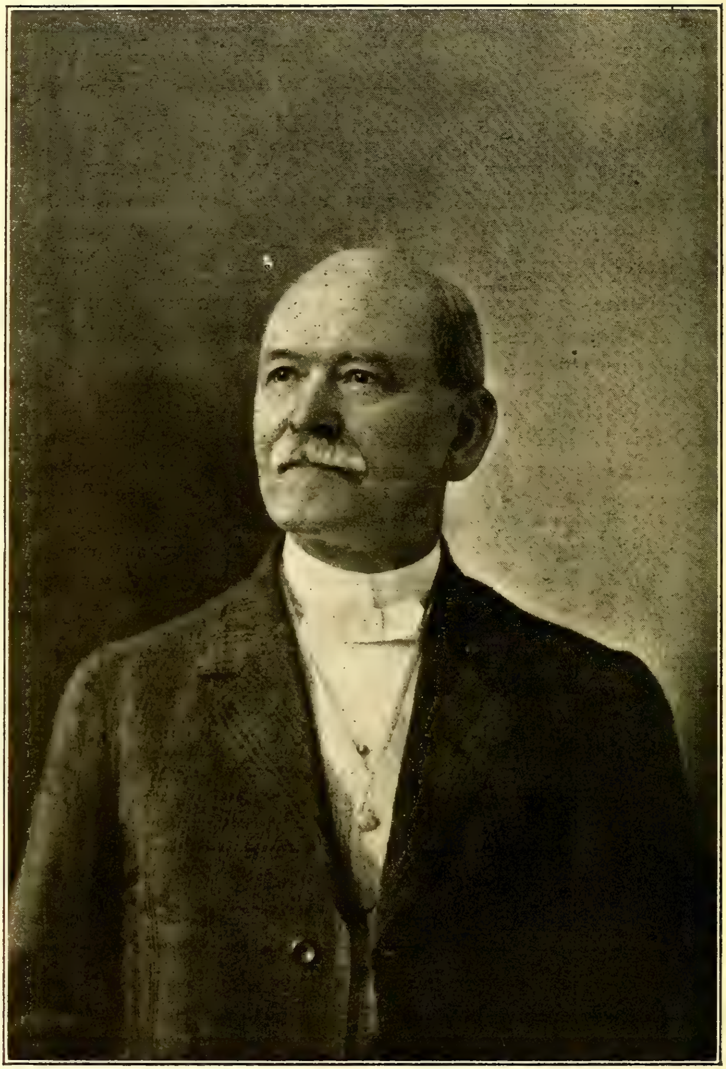
* Since the meeting of Synod and the greater part of the Minutes has been printed, an invitation to the North Carolina Synod to hold its 1917 convention in the First Lutheran Church of Albemarle, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, pastor, has been accepted.—SECRETARY.



ROBERT C. HOLLAND, D. D.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. ROBERT C. HOLLAND, D. D.

Robert C. Holland, D. D., was born at Churchville, Augusta County, Va., August 20, 1840, and died in Columbia, S. C., November 17, 1915. He was confirmed in 1854, entered Roanoke College in 1856, and graduated in 1860, whereupon he became professor in North Carolina College. In May, 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate army, was severely wounded at Gettysburg and taken prisoner. Having been paroled, he attended the University of Virginia and graduated there in law in 1866. He practiced his profession for two years, and then, yielding to the call of God, he prepared himself for the Gospel ministry under private instruction, was licensed by the Virginia Synod in 1868, and in the following year was ordained. He very efficiently served various pastorates in Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina. For three years he was professor of Ancient Languages and Vice-President of his alma mater. He is best remembered as the consecrated, wise, and energetic director of the mission work of the United Synod for eleven years. Having previously served on the Board of Missions and Church Extension, in 1904 he was made its president, and filled this office with very great satisfaction to the whole church. When the foreign and home work was divided between two boards in 1908, he became president of the Foreign Board and soon devoted his whole time to this work, continuing in this office with vigor and zeal unabated until his death. Among many other offices of honor and trust which he filled during his life, was that of president of the United Synod. When he accepted the call to St. Mark's church, Charlotte, in 1898, he transferred his membership to this Synod, and for seventeen years was an active and honored member.

He was a remarkably unpretentious man, simple in speech, kind in manner, sympathetic in feeling, amiable, accomplished, devotedly attached to the church, and consecrated to the work to which God had called him. He was fluent in discourse and gifted in the use of choice English, and threw his whole heart into sermon or address. Who of us has not been lifted up and inspired as we listened to him! In the work of the Church and notably in the foreign mission cause, in which his heart delighted, he showed rare discernment and judgment. He has left us a standard of devotion and faithfulness which we will all do well to imitate.

GEO. H. COX, } *Committee.*
A. G. VOIGT, }

REV. J. E. SHENK

MEMOIR

OF

REV. J. E. SHENK.

Another faithful and devoted servant of the Lord has fallen at the post of duty.

Rev. J. E. Shenk was born at Luray, Va , June 18, 1860, and departed this life in Greensboro, N. C., on the morning of February 4, 1916, making his earthly pilgrimage 55 years, 7 months, and 17 days. He was educated at the Polytechnic Institute of New Market, Va., and at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. After completing his education he practiced law for about five years at Luray, but feeling constrained to preach the everlasting gospel of Christ, he entered the gospel ministry in 1888, and was ordained to the holy office of the ministry by the Virginia Synod at Mt. Tabor, Augusta County, in August, 1890. Thus for about 26 years he was an ornament in the ministry, and was noted for his earnestness and fervent zeal—intensely and eloquently proclaiming the unsearchable riches of God's grace to a sin-stricken world. Many will be his golden sheaves!

His pastorates were: Waynesboro, six years; Norfolk, seven and one-half years; Woodstock, three years; Concord, N. C., five years; and Greensboro, N. C., a little more than five years —making his active ministry 26 years.

Pastor Shenk had some fine characteristics—kind and affectionate to all, and as a missionary he had few superiors—winning his way into the hearts of all with whom he came into contact. Especially noted was he for founding churches and remaining with them until well established. He established the Lutheran church at Norfolk, also the Lutheran church at Greensboro. A fine organizer and builder, and rapidly did he add to his churches in membership. He was deeply spiritual and gifted in effectual fervent prayer, which added greatly to his success as a missionary.

He is dead, and yet he lives; and in Heaven's language, as one of Christ's chosen, he cannot die, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

The funeral services of Pastor Shenk were held in Bethlehem church near Waynesboro, Va., in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever assembled in the church, showing the great esteem in which he was held.

H. A. TREXLER,
B. S. BROWN.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, MAY 10, 1916.

Rev. I. E. Long offered the opening prayer.

The following Report of the Examining Committee was presented by Dr. G. H. Cox:

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, the Examining Committee of Synod, hereby report that we have examined Mr. John L. Morgan in accordance with the requirements of the constitution of Synod, as found in Chap. 7, pages 18 and 19, and having found him qualified, we do hereby recommend him to the favorable consideration of this Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. COX, CHMN.,
J. L. MORGAN,
M. M. KINARD,
V. Y. BOOZER.

Concord, N. C., May 10, 1916.

The ballot was unanimous in favor of the recommendation of report, and Mr. John L. Morgan was recommended to Synod for ordination.

There being no further business, the Ministerium adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

C. A. BROWN, PRESIDENT.

GEO. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

PASTOR'S CALL.

TO REV . . . .

Grace, Mercy, and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of . . . .
. . . .
being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments, and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the . . . . Synod, elected you and doth through . . . . solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechization of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, your service to commence on or about. . . . . 1 . . . .
(1)

. . . .
. . . .
. . . .
. . . .

To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office . . . authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord: and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services . . . . dollars annually in . . . .
. . . . installments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage. (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under . . . . hand this . . . day of . . . . 1 . .
(3)

(Signed) . . . .
Presiding officer of the Congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran pastorate . . . . (4)
Signature of other officers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS.

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details concerning the charge that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor-elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

[Form to be used by the congregations of the North Carolina Synod.]

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PASTORS	CONGREGATIONS	Date of Organization	SECRETARIES OF CHURCH COUNCILS	SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	Index Number	Enrolled Membership	Baptized Members not Confirmed	Total Baptized
M. M. Kinard	St. John's (Salisbury)	1747	W. F. Rattz, Salisbury	A. H. Snider, Salisbury	1	500	150	6
G. H. L. Lingle	Haven	1898	L. G. Goodman, Salisbury	E. W. Wagoner, Salisbury	2	233	. .	2
Vacant	Christ Church	1870	J. M. Loflin, East Spencer	Lee Ketchie, Salisbury, R. 4	3	101	82	1
	Calvary	1904	W. M. Crowel, Spencer	C. T. Wagoner, Spencer	4	68	40	1
N. D. Bodie	Wittenberg	1901	M. H. Barringer, Granite Quarry.	M. H. Barringer, Granite Quarry	5	94	30	1
	Christiana	1871	P. H. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	P. J. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	6	143	45	1
	St. James (Rockwell)	1907	Arthur Shoe, Rockwell	Walter Lentz, Rockwell	7	125	62	1
W. H. Riser	St. Mark's (Ch. Grove)	1894	W. C. Sifferd, China Grove	W. C. Sifferd, China Grove	8	200	53	2
M. L. Ridenhour	Bethel	1851	T. L. Miller, Sallsbury, R. 1	C. A. Weant, Salisbury, R. 7	9	145	90	2
	St. Paul's (Rowan)	1835	L. C. Cauble, Salisbury, R. 2	W. H. Canup, Salisbury, No. 2	10	306	112	4
M. L. Ridenhour, S	Reformation	1764	Albert Miller, Mocksville	Ross Swicegood, Mocksville	11	20	10	3
C. R. Pless	Union	1789	G. L. Lyerly, Salisbury	S. A. Earnhardt, Salisbury	12	295	150	44
C. P. Fisher	Faith	1899	H. M. L. Agner, Salisbury, R. 3	Dr. J. H. Peeler, Salisbury, R. 3	13	403	335	73
	Emmanuel	1895	Geo. R. L. Beaver, Rockwell	L. H. Beaver, Rockwell	14	109	100	20
R. R. Sowers	Organ	1747	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell, R. 2	Orlin Cruse, Rockwell, R. 2	15	378	259	63
	Ebenezer	1868	C. W. Ketner, China Grove, R. 1.	G. M. Beaver, China Grove, R. 1	16	146	143	28
C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	1780	G. G. Blackwelder, China Grove	W. L. Kimball, China Grove, R. 3	17	268	318	58
	Center Grove	1876	J. A. Winecoff, Glass	D. B. Castor, Concord, R. 3	18	152	91	24
G. O. Ritchie	Salem	1850	D. A. Sifford, Salisbury, R. 7	W. T. Briggs, Barber, R. 1	19	207	145	35
	Grace	1880	B. M. Cauble, Salisbury, R. 2.	A. M. Miller, Salisbury, R. 2	20	210	128	33
Vacant	St. Mark's (Moors.)	1908	A. L. Starr, Mooresville	P. M. Barger, Mooresville	21	92	28	12
	St. Luke's	1869			22	†98	. .	.
P. E Shealy	Landis	1908	G. O. Lipe, Landis	G. O. Lipe, Landis	23	97	70	16
	Concordia	1882	A. L. Ritchie, China Grove	John Bost, China Grove	24	170	80	25
O. B. Shearouse	St. Enoch	1835	C. D. Overcash, Glass	L. H. Overcash, Glass	25	262	. .	26
	Trinity	1857	T. H. Ridenhour, Concord	T. H. Ridenhour, Concord	26	76	. .	7
V. R. Stickley	Lebanon	1893	J. D. Cline, Barber	E. L. Boliek, Barber	27	51	73	12
	Providence	1871	Rev. W. R. Ketchie, Mocksville		28	9	. .	
	St. Matthew's	1847	W. F. H. Ketchie, Mocksville	J. D. Walker, Mocksville	29	29	1	3
H. A. Trexler	St. Matthew's	1838	J. F. Morgan, Gold Hill, R. 1	J. F. Morgan, Gold Hill, R. 1	30	295	125	42
	St. Peter's	1832	R. Lee Trexler, Salisbury, R. 6	Paul C. Barger, Salisbury, R. 9	31	240	95	33
Vacant	St. James (Concord)	1843	R. E. Cline, Concord	C. A. Cook, Concord	32	350	170	52
	Mt. Hermon	1881	Geo. E. Faggert, Concord, R. 5	Geo. E. Faggert, Concord, R. 5	33	90	35	12
B. S. Dasher	St. Andrew's	1893	O. B. Walter, Concord	P. F. Ridenhour, Concord	34	73	29	10
	Calvary	1913	H. M. Penninger	H. M. Penninger	35	48	24	7
G. H. Cox	St. John's (Cabarrus)	1747	O. T. Walker, Concord	H. C. Ridenhour, Concord, R. 4	36	338	105	44
	Cold Water	. .			37	†39	. .	.
R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity	1872	Gec. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant.	J. D. L. Barringer, Mt Pleasant	38	186	47	23
J. H. C. Fisher	Prosperity	1881	Geo. M. Cress, Concord, R. 4	W. G. Sifford, Concord, R. 4	39	133	49	18
Vacant	St. Stephen's	1837	J. W. Lentz, Gold Hill, R. 2	W. J. Cline, Gold Hill, R 2	40	174	103	27
	Mt. Olive	1878	M. W. Allman, Concord, R. 4		41	190	. .	19
John L. Morgan	St. Michael's	1815	T. A. Rimmer, Statesville	T. A. Rimmer, Statesville	42	193	. .	19
	Amity	1885			43	†67	. .	.
	St. Paul's	1840			44	†50	. .	.
F. B. Clausen	St. Paul's (Wilmington)	1860	H. L. Vollers, Wilmington	C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington	45	442	229	67
John F. Crigler	St. Mark's (Charlotte)	1859	W. L. Blackwelder, Charlotte	Rev. C. B. King, D. D., Charlotte	46	380	100	48
G. W. McClanahan	St. Matthew's (Wil.)	1893	E. C. Hopkins, Wilmington	W. W. Koch	47	101	43	14
T. S. Brown	Macedonia (Bur.)	1869	A. H. Fogleman, Burlington	A. H. Fogleman	48	150	20	17
	Peace	1898	B. H. Brown, Gibsonville	Jesse Huffines, Gibsonville	49	68	12	8
H. W. Jeffcoat	Low's	. .	W. C. Clapp, Burlington	W. D. Brown, Hartshorn	50	169	. .	16
	St. Paul's	1858	M. J. Anthony, Burlington, R. 9	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	51	79	. .	7
	Zion	1816	Isaac Amick, Julian, R. 1		52	11	5	1
I. E. Long	Augsburg	1891	W. H. Beckerdite, Winston-Salem	T. L. Stoyker, Winston-Salem	53	147	48	19
Vacant	Nazareth	1785			54	†112	. .	.
	Bethany	1889			55	†30	. .	.
	Shiloh	1777			56	†43	. .	.
	Hopewell	.			57	†4	. .	.
W. C. Buck	St. Luke (Davidson)	1787	J. T. Swicegood, Lexington, R. 5	W. Ray Shoaf, Lexington, R. 5	58	175	. .	17
	Pilgrim	1810	A. J. Sink, Lexington, R. 1	J. Carl Sink, Lexington, R. 1	59	75	49	12
V. C. Ridenhour	First Church (Alb.)	1902	J. A. Harward, Albemarle	Prof. O. D. Ritchie, Albemarle	60	135	40	17
J. A. L. Miller	St. Martin's	1831	Chas. Harward, Oakboro	J. I. L. Efird, Albemarle, Star Route	61	143	. .	14
	Macedonia	1903	Dr. D. P. Whitley		62	19	7	2
C. M. Fox	New Bethel	1806	M. Ritchie, Misenheimer	W. K. Misenheimer, Richfield, R. 1	63	117	13	13
	Luther's	1837			64	†62	. .	.
	Zion	1894	Ernest Ritchie, Richfield	John D. Earnhardt, Richfield	65	82	30	11
V. Y. Boozer	First Church (Lex.)	1905	H. L. Propst, Lexington	H. L. Propst, Lexington	66	90	25	11
P. D. Brown	Woman's Memorial	1908	Chas. R. Barrier, High Point	A. W. Klemme, High Point	67	107	. .	10
P. D. Brown	Grace (Thomasville)	1911	C. V. Ritchie, Thomasville		68	23	12	3
Y. Von A. Riser	Frieden's	. .	C. F. Fryar	Henry Story, Gibsonville	69	170	25	19
	Sharon	1903			70	†47	. .	.
Vacant	First Church (Greens.)	1910	J. M. Moser, Greensboro ;	John A. Kellenberger, Greensboro	71	108	20	12
J. L. Morgan	Holy Trinity (Raleigh)	1912	C. M. Miller, Raleigh	W. H. Germann, Raleigh	72	48	10	5
J. L. Morgan	Liberty—Mission	1912	J. R. Smith, Liberty		73	20	4	2
J. L. Morgan	Richland	. .			74	†25	. .	.
G. H. C. Park	Kimball Memorial	1914	John H. Rutledge, Kannapolis	R. Frank Patterson, Kannapolis	75	119	86	20
	Holy Trinity (Char.)	1916	Martin Helms, Charlotte	W. L. Dixon, Charlotte	76	28	. .	2
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MR. T. D. BROWN	May, 1917—May, 1919

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Time—Second Wednesday in May, 1918.
Place—(To be announced.)

Standing Resolutions of Synod

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meeting held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran Church is contrary to the right usage of our Church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligatitons, both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall, during the year, make special efforts to induce each congregation to send one-fourth of its obligations to the Treasurer of Synod at the end of each quarter, viz., July, October, January and April. He shall call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned..

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the Apportionment tables and reports at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close ten days before the meeting of Synod each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

Resolved, 14. That our congregations in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence raised in each congregation be divided according to the apportionment as nearly as possible.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

One Hundred and Fourteenth Convention

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The Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina met in its one hundred and fourteenth annual convention on Wednesday, May 9, 1917, in First Lutheran church, Albemarle, N. C., Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, pastor.

At 11 a. m., the synodical sermon was preached by the President, the Rev. C. A. Brown, from John 20:21, after which confession and absolution and the Holy Communion was administered to the members of Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

Wednesday, May 9, 1917, 2:15 P. M.

The Synod was formally opened by the President. The clerical roll was called, after which the lay-delegates, elected to represent their respective pastorates, were enrolled upon the presentation of their credentials, to the duly appointed Credentials Committee—Revs. P. D. Brown, G. O. Ritchie and C. R. Pless.

Synodical Roll.

CLERICAL.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
Rev. L. A. Bikle, D.D.	1862	Concord, N C.
" W. R. Ketchie (a. e.)	1868	Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.
" R. L. Brown (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R 6.
" G. H. Cox, D.D.	1871	Concord, N. C., R. 4.

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✓	Rev. V. R. Stickley	1875	Barber, N. C., R. 2.	✗
✓	“ J. A. Linn	1877	Rockwell, N. C.	✗
✓	“ W. A. Lutz	1877	Charlotte, N. C.	✗
✓	“ B. S. Brown (a. e.)	1878	China Grove, N. C., R. 2.	✗
✓	“ T. S. Brown	1882	Burlington, N. C.	✗
✓	“ A. G. Voigt, D.D.	1883	Columbia, S. C.	✗
	“ C. L. T. Fisher (a)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.	
	“ E. L. Folk	1884	Greensboro, N. C.	
✓	“ H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 9.	
	“ C. B. King, D.D. (a)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.	✗
✓	“ C. B. Miller (a)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.	✗
✓	“ M.M.Kinard, Ph.D.,D.D	1887	Salisbury, N. C.	✗
✓	“ C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.	✗
	“ J. H. C. Fisher	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	
✓	“ C. M. Fox	1892	Richfield, N. C.	✗
	“ R. S. Patterson, D.D.	1892	Charlotte, N. C.	
✓	“ G. W. McClanahan	1893	Wilmington, N. C.	✗
✓	“ N. D. Bodie	1894	Granite Quarry, N. C.	✗
✓	“ H. W. Jeffcoat	1894	Burlington, N. C.	✗
✓	“ J. F. Crigler	1896	Charlotte, N. C.	✗
	“ W. H. Riser	1898	China Grove, N. C.	
✓	“ Y. von A. Riser	1898	Gibsonville, N. C.	✗
	“ R. R. Sowers	1901	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.	
✓	“ J. L. Morgan	1902	Raleigh, N. C.	✗
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✓	“ Geo. H L. Lingle	1904	Salisbury, N. C	✗
✓	“ C. R. Pless	1904	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.	✗
	“ C. J. Sox (a)		Lexington, S. C.	
✓	“ M. L. Stirewalt	1907	Concord, N. C.	✗
	“ R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	
✓	“ M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Gold Hill, N. C., R. 2.	✗
✓	“ W. C. Buck	1909	Lexington, N. C., R. 5.	✗
✓	“ J. A. L. Miller	1910	Albemarle, N. C., R. 6.	✗
✓	“ I. E. Long	1910	Winston-Salem, N. C.	✗
	“ P. E. Shealy	1910	Landis, N. C.	✗
	“ B. S. Dasher	1911	Concord, N. C.	✗
✓	“ G. O. Ritchie	1913	Barber, N. C., R. 1.	✗
✓	“ P. D. Brown	1913	High Point, N. C.	✗
✓	“ P. J. Bame	1913	Lexington, N. C.	✗
✓	“ G. H. C. Park	1914	Kannapolis, N. C.	✗
✓	“ L. A. Thomas	1914	Mooresville, N. C.	✗
✓	“ John L. Morgan	1916	Troutman, N. C.	
	“ K. Takimoto		Kumamoto, Japan.	

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
Rev. T. Aoyama		Hakata, Japan.
" C. E. Norman	1917	Concord, N. C.
" J. L. Yost	1917	Salisbury, N. C.

James D. Heilig, Esq., *ex-officio* member. Salisbury, N. C.

(a.) Absent. (a. e.) Absent, but excused.

Pastorates with Pastors and Lay Delegates.

Pastorates.	**Pastors.**	**Lay-Delegates**	
		Principal.	Alternate.
St. John's (Salisbury)	Rev. M. M. Kinard	W. L. Sifferd	J. M. Peeler
Haven	Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle	M. L. Gantt	E. A. Goodman
Christ-Calvary	Vacant		
Rockwell	Rev. N. D. Bodie	R. Walter Lentz	J. D. Shoe
St. Mark's (C. G.)	Rev. W. H. Riser	A. M. Hanna	
Bethel	Vacant	J. E. Hoffman	J. C. Miller
Union Church	Rev. C. R. Pless	Julius A. Peeler	P. A. D. Peeler
Faith	Rev. C. P. Fisher	D. M. Fesperman	Ray Trexler
Organ	Rev. R. R. Sowers	M. A. Ketner	M. A. Stirewalt
Lutheran Chapel	Rev. C. A. Brown	H. C. Sloop	W. L. Kimball, Esq
Salem	Rev. G. O. Ritchie	F. D. Patterson	B. M. Cauble
Mooresville	Rev. L. A. Thomas	P. M. Barger	A. L. Starr
Enochville.	Vacant		
Lebanon	Rev. V. R. Stickley	W. D. Myers	E. L. Bolick
St. Matthew's-St. Peter	Rev. H. A. Trexler	L. H. Rothrock	
St. James, (Concord)	Rev. M. L. Stirewalt	J. P. Cook	C. A. Dry
Mt. Hermon	Vacant	Asa Blackwelder	
Concord	Rev. B. S. Dasher	J. H. Linker	P. A. G. Barringer
Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	J. H. Barrier	
St. Stephen's	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	Paul Goodman	John W. Barrier
Iredell	Rev. John L. Morgan	H. M. Winecoff	William Winecoff
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Rev. J. F. Crigler	V. S. Woodward	Eduard Scholtz
St. Paul's (Wil.)	Rev. F. B. Clausen	F. E. Hashagen	M. G. Tincken
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Rev. G. W. McClanahan	E. C. Hopkins	W. W. Koch
St. John's (Cabarrus)	Rev. Geo. H. Cox	D. W. Moose	H. C. Ridenhour
Holy Trinity	Rev. R. A. Goodman	G. F. McAllister	C. G. Heilig
Burlington	Rev. T. S. Brown	T. D. Fogleman	I. C. Moser
Guilford	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	W. L. Kinney	C. A. Overman
Augsburg	Rev. I. E. Long	G. C. Hine	Geo. Roediger
Forsyth	Vacant		
Davidson	Rev. W. C. Buck	M. G. Penninger	C. S. Swicegood
Albemarle	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	J. M. Howard	S. H. Hearne
St. Martin's	Rev. J. A. L. Miller	J. I. L. Efird	D. L. Efird
New Bethel	Rev. C. M. Fox	J. W. Miller	A. T. C. Morgan
First Ch., Lexington	Rev. P. J. Bame	W. F. Lopp	O. H. Young
Landis-Concordia	Rev. P. E. Shealy	John Weaver	Guy Ritchie
High Point Mission	Rev. P. D. Brown	A. W. Klemme	C. Schultheiss
Frieden's	Rev. Y. von A. Riser	J. N. Shepherd	
Greensboro	Rev. E. L. Folk	E. Byerly	Geo. J. Eichorn
Kimball Memorial	Rev. G. H. C. Park	J. Sloan Overcash	John F. Barnhart
Raleigh	Rev. J. L. Morgan	L. D. Wilson	A. E. Goodman
Liberty	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (s.)	J. A. Patterson	
Richland	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (s.)		
Reformation	Vacant		
Grace (Thomasville)	Rev. P. D. Brown (s.)		
Cold Water	Rev. G. H. Cox, D.D. (s.)		
Holy Trinity (Char.)	Rev. W. A. Lutz	J. D. Barrier	W. A. Goodwin

The President then read his report, which was received by the Synod and held for the proper committee.

President's Report.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST: "Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Through the continued mercies and blessings of a kind Heavenly Father who has watched over us and guided us to this hour, we are permitted to meet in the one hundred and fourteenth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

Ours is a goodly heritage of Christian faith and Evangelical Doctrine, and we are justly proud of the unswerving loyalty of our Church to the fundamentals of that faith, and the fidelity of our pastors to the work of the ministry and the arduous labors of the pastorate.

The Lutheran Church is facing great things, and having ever been great herself in faith and doctrine, she should take the lead in the evangelization of the world. Our own beloved Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina should be a potent factor in the realization of that much desired end.

As regards the bitter woes and afflictions of the more than twenty warfaring nations and countries of the world, I will content myself by saying that such a condition is most deeply deplored, and pray that God, the supreme Ruler of the universe, may make the "wrath of man to praise Him," and that in the end of the conflict, "He will be crowned Lord of all."

DEATHS.

The angel of death has been busy among us during the past year. Four beloved fathers and brethren have gone out from among us, passing from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

The first to go was Rev. Thomas Hamlin Strohecker, June 1, 1916, in the thirty-seventh year of his ministry. He fell asleep in Jesus at Washington, D. C., whither he had gone for treatment. His body was brought back to Charlotte, N. C. The funeral services were held in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, conducted by Pastor J. F. Crigler, after which the body was laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery.

On September 27, 1916, Rev. George Francis Schaeffer, in the fifty-fifth year of his ministry, fell asleep in Jesus, at Whitestone, S. C. The day following his death his body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Cedar Springs, S. C.

On October 24, 1916, Rev. Gerhardt Dellman Bernheim, D.D., the senior minister of the North Carolina Synod, in the fifty-seventh year of his ministry, fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Charlotte, N. C. The funeral services were held in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, the services being in charge of Pastor J. F. Crigler, who was assisted by Revs. M. M. Kinard, D.D., and G. H. Cox, D.D. His body was conveyed to and laid to rest in beautiful Magnolia cemetery, Charleston, S. C.

On April 27, 1917, Rev. J. H. Fesperman, in the fifty-second year of his ministry, fell asleep in Jesus at his home in Statesville, N. C. His body was conveyed to St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran church, the day following his death, where the funeral services were held, conducted by Pastor John L. Morgan, who was assisted by Rev. J. H. Pressly (A. R. P.) and Rev. C. M. White, Methodist, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Suitable memorials of these departed brethren will be presented at this convention of Synod.

And now, brethren, with real gratitude to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us as a Synod and as individual congregations, during the year just closed, a brief review of my official acts is herewith submitted.

I. RESIGNATIONS.

During the year official notice was given me of the following resignations:

1. August 22, 1916, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, First Lutheran church, Lexington, N. C., effective September 30, 1916.
2. November 19, 1916, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour, the Bethel-St. Paul's pastorate, effective December 30, 1916.
3. February 19, 1917, Rev. O. B. Shearouse, the Enochville-Trinity pastorate, effective April 30, 1917.
4. March 6, 1917, Rev. J. L. Morgan resigned as Synodical Missionary of the North Carolina Synod, effective March 15, 1917.

II. DISMISSALS.

The following dismissals were issued:

1. October 2, 1916, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, to the South Carolina Synod.
2. May 5, 1917, Rev. O. B. Shearouse, to the South Carolina Synod.

III. CALLS ACCEPTED.

During the year calls were accepted to pastorates within the bounds of the Synod as follows:

1. July 8, 1916, Rev. E. L. Folk accepted a call to the First Lutheran church, Greensboro, N. C., services to begin July 16, 1916.

2. September 26, 1916, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt accepted a call to St. James' church, Concord, N. C., services to begin October 1, 1916.

3. December 15, 1916, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour accepted a call to the St. Stephen's-Mt. Olive pastorate, services to begin January 1, 1917.

4. January 5, 1917, Rev. P. J. Bame accepted a call to the First Lutheran church, Lexington, N. C., services to begin February 1, 1917.

5. January 22, 1917, Rev. L. A. Thomas accepted a call to the Mooresville-St.Luke's pastorate, services to begin April 15, 1917.

6. January 31, 1917, Rev. W. A. Lutz accepted a call to Holy Trinity Mission, East Charlotte, N. C., services to begin February 1, 1917.

7. March 20, 1917, Rev. J. L. Morgan notified me that he had accepted a call to Holy Trinity Mission, Raleigh, N. C., services having begun March 15, 1917.

8. April 20, 1917, Rev. J. B. Moose accepted the call of the Executive Committee to become the Synodical Missionary of the North Carolina Synod, services to begin on or about the first of August, 1917, or possibly earlier if he can arrange to leave his present field of labor before that date.

IV. ACCESSIONS.

By letters of honorable transfer, the following brethren have been received into the Synod and their names enrolled:

1. July 28, 1916, Rev. E. L. Folk, from the Virginia Synod.
2. October 21, 1916, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, from the Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.
3. January 2, 1917, Rev. W. A. Lutz, from the Tennessee Synod.
4. February 5, 1917, Rev. P. J. Bame, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of Georgia and Adjacent States.
5. April 20, 1917, Rev. L. A. Thomas, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

V. INSTALLATIONS.

The following installations were regularly conducted by synodical appointment:

1. June 18, 1916, Rev. Y. von A. Riser was installed pastor of the Frieden's-Sharon pastorate, Guilford county, N. C., by Revs. V. Y. Boozer and T. S. Brown, the former delivering the charge to the pastor and the latter to the congregation.

2. October 29, 1916, Rev. John L. Morgan was installed pastor of the Iredell pastorate, Iredell county, N. C., by Rev. P. E. Shealy, who delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation.

3. November 26, 1916, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt was installed pastor of St. James' congregation, Concord, N. C. By special request of pastor and congregation Rev. J. C. Seegers, D.D., delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. G. H. Cox, D.D., to the congregation, the latter conducting the installation services.

4. February 11, 1917, Rev. W. A. Lutz was installed pastor of Holy Trinity Mission, East Charlotte, N. C., by the President of Synod and Rev. J. F. Crigler, the former delivering the charge to the congregation and the latter to the pastor.

5. March 11, 1917, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour was installed pastor of the St. Stephen's-Mt. Olive pastorate, by Revs. G. H. Cox, D.D., and C. P. Fisher. The former delivered the charge to the pastor and the latter to the congregation.

6. April 10, 1917, I authorized Revs. M. M. Kinard, D.D., and M. L. Stirewalt to install Rev. P. J. Bame pastor of the First Lutheran church, Lexington, N. C., as per request of pastor and congregation, time for the services yet to be determined by the parties concerned.

VI. VACANCIES.

At the beginning of the past synodical year, it was the hope and determination of the President of Synod, if possible, to be able to report no vacancies in the Synod at this convention. But, notwithstanding our most strenuous efforts, we have failed to accomplish our purpose and are obliged to report the following vacancies:

1. *The Forsythe Mission.* I have endeavored to get them to take student supply the coming summer, but one of the congregations has refused to cooperate with the other two. Thus nothing along the line of supply can be accomplished during the coming summer.

2. *Christ-Calvary.* Theological Student F. B. Lingle will supply this pastorate during his vacation this summer.

3. *Bethel-St. Paul's.* Theological Student Roy T. Troutman will supply this pastorate during his summer vacation.

4. *Enochville-Trinity.* This pastorate has made arrangements with Theological Student C. E. Ridenhour to supply them this summer.

5. *Mt. Hermon.* This congregation, with the consent of your President, has been supplied the past synodical year by Rev. L. D. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

VII. SUPPLIES.

Rev. B. S. Brown did supply work in the Mooresville-St. Luke's pastorate from June to October, 1916.

Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, in connection with his regular work, has been supplying the Liberty Mission and Richland since the first of June, 1916.

Revs. R. R. Sowers and C. P. Fisher did supply work in the St. Stephen's-Mt. Olive pastorate until Pastor Ridenhour took charge of the work.

Rev. G. H. L. Lingle has been giving Bethel congregation afternoon services since the first of January, 1917.

Theological student supplies during their vacation last summer: Roy T. Troutman, the Forsythe Mission; John L. Yost, St. James', Concord, N. C.; F. B. Lingle, under the direction of te Executive Committee of Synod, dividing time between the First Lutheran church, Greensboro, and the East Charlotte Mission; C. E. Norman, St. Barnabas', Charleston, S. C. All of these young men did very acceptable work.

VIII. MISSIONS OF SYNOD.

All the missions of the Synod are in a healthy, growing condition, and have had pastoral oversight, excepting the Forsythe Mission. I have done all in my power to help this mission to secure a pastor, and having failed in that I endeavored to get them to do the next best thing—secure student supply for the coming summer. This they failed to do. Thus they are a sheep without a shepherd—a sad condition, indeed, and if the Synod has any helpful suggestion to make to the Executive Committee to relieve the situation, they will gratefully accept it.

Badin has been added to the list of missions of Synod and with the liberal aid of the First Lutheran church, Albemarle, N. C., we have been enabled to secure the services of Mr. C. A. Linn, a second year student in Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, during his vacation this summer.

IX. CONFERENCES.

The Northern and Southern Conferences each held two interesting meetings which were well attended. Rev. W. H. Riser is the president of the Northern and Rev. N. D. Bodie the president of the Southern Conference.

X. BENEFICIARY STUDENTS.

The Synod has ten beneficiary students, seven in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., two of whom expect to graduate at the close of this scholastic year, two in the Middle and three in the Junior class, one at Lenoir College and one in the Collegiate Institute.

The above number of beneficiary students, the majority of whom being in the Theological Seminary, called for more funds than was apportioned by Synod for that cause. Thus we were compelled to seek means to supplement the amount apportioned. Under the instructions of the Executive Committee of the Synod, your President made an appeal to a number of the wealthier congregations of the Synod to take a scholarship of $125 and thus aid a worthy and much needed cause. Two congregations responded: The Bible Class of the Augsburg Sunday School, Winston-Salem, N. C., and the First Lutheran church, Albemarle, N. C., the former paying their funds directly to the Dean of the Seminary and the latter to the Treasurer of the Synod. This is a timely and a most worthy act on the part of those two congregations and deserves more than a mere passing notice. I, therefore, commend their action to all of our congregations and pastorates as a most worthy example.

XI. APPLICATIONS FOR ORDINATION.

February 26, 1917, Theological Student C. E. Norman notified me that he had accepted a call from the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America to become their missionary in Kumamoto, Japan, subject to his ordination by the North Carolina Synod at this convention.

February 26, 1917, Theological Student J. L. Yost notified me that he had accepted a call to the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Redeemer, Bristol, Va., subject to his ordination by the North Carolina Synod at this convention.

Both of these young brethren filed their application for ordination with me and I have placed the same in the hands of the Chairman of the Examining Committee of Synod.

XII. CORNERSTONES LAID.

1. April 9, 1917, Easter Monday, the cornerstone of Holy Trinity Mission, East Charlotte, N. C., was laid, Rev. W. A. Lutz, the pastor, was in charge of the services. Rev. M. M. Kinard, D.D., delivered the address. All the services were held in the building now in construction. Revs. J. F. Crigler, E. H. Kohn, G. H. C.

Park of the Lutheran Church and Shuford Peeler of the Reformed Church attended the services.

2. April 24, 1917, the cornerstone of the new St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, China Grove, N. C., was laid, the pastor, Rev. W. H. Riser, conducting the services, assisted by the President of Synod. Revs. H. R. Overcash, of the Presbyterian Church and H. C. Marley, of the Baptist Church, were present.

XIII. CHURCHES IN CONSTRUCTION.

The number of new church edifices in construction at this time is worthy of note:

1. Holy Trinity, East Charlotte, N. C.
2. St. Mark's, China Grove, N. C.
3. Kimball Memorial, Kannapolis, N. C.

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

By removal from the bounds of the Synod two vacancies on committees have been made during the interim of Synod and have been filled as follows:

November 10, 1916, Rev. B. S. Brown was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Examining Committee made by the removal of Rev. V. Y. Boozer from the bounds of the Synod.

November 16, 1916, Rev. N. D. Bodie was appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee to prepare a constitution for congregations, made by the removal of Rev. V. Y. Boozer from the bounds of the Synod.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I ask that Synod ratify these appointments.

Pursuant to the action of the Synod at its last convention in adopting the "Plan for the Unification of Home Mission Work" in the United Synod (See Minutes 1916, page 54):

2. I recommend that Synod appoint a Board as called for in item 2 in plan for unification. (See United Synod Minutes, 1914, page 98.)

Year by year we see more and more need of the Disabled Ministers' Fund.

3. I, therefore, recommend that a column be printed in the Apportionment Table in the Minutes of Synod, and that the apportionment be three cents per capita per annum on the resident membership of the congregations, as provided in constitution of Disabled Ministers' Fund. (See Minutes of Synod, 1904, p. 21. Art. 5, Sec. 3.)

Our beloved departed Senior Minister, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D., having preserved a complete file of the Minutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, bequeathed the same to the Synod and through the kindness and liberality of Mrs. Bernheim, they are now in the hands of the Secretary without any cost to the Synod.

4. I recommend that Synod provide for their safe-keeping and that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Bernheim for her kindness, and that the Secretary be instructed to convey this action of Synod to her.

Rev. B. S. Brown, for reasons satisfactory to himself and the President of Synod, has tendered his resignation on the following committees: Sunday School Normal, Board of Church Extension, Examining Committee.

5. I recommend that Synod fill the vacancies.

6. I recommend that committees be appointed to prepare suitable memorials for Revs. T. H. Strohecker, G. F. Schaeffer, G. D. Bernheim, D.D., and J. H. Fesperman, and that a page of the Minutes be set apart for each memorial and that an official copy be sent to each of the bereaved families.

The following resolution adopted at the last convention of the United Synod held in Wilmington, N. C., November, 1916: "*Resolved,* That it shall be the duty of each congregation to make a canvass of its members for definite subscriptions to ascertain just what amount it will promise to the Synod for the following synodical year; that these amounts shall be reported to the secretary of Synod each consecutive year prior to the annual convention of Synod, and that on these amounts the Synod shall base its annual apropriations," calls for action. (See minutes of the United Synod, 1916, p. 94.) Also "Financial Plan for Synods," which was submitted to me a few days ago by the General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and submitted for consideration therewith.

7. I recommend the adoption of the resolution and the embodying of such part, or the whole, of the "Financial Plan for Synods," as the Synod deems best.

8. I recommend that Synod make this year, which includes the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, a *Jubilee Year,* during which redoubled efforts be made to liquidate all debts and outstanding obligations, and to meet in full apportionment of the Synod and the United Synod.

9. Rev. J. L. Morgan, our missionary at Raleigh, in submitting his report, calls attention to a weakness, particularly noticeable in mission work: "A seeming lack of training among Lutherans for real soul-saving service, and consequently lack of sympathy for the mission which is dependent upon such service for its development,

especially is this noticeable in not a few who come from large congregations." Such conditions should not exist, and in order that they be eliminated as much as possible, I urge upon the pastors and councilmen of congregations who have members in those towns and cities where there are Lutheran missions and churches to encourage such members to transfer their membership to said mission congregation or church and give same their hearty support morally and financially.

At the request of the Cabarrus County Lutheran Ministers' Association, Rev. G. H. Cox, D.D., prepared a "Reformation Tract" which was adopted by said Association and also by the Rowan County Lutheran Ministers' Association, each pastor subscribing for a liberal supply for general distribution among his people.

10. I recommend said "Reformation Tract" to all those pastors who have not yet done so, to secure, at least, a sufficient number to place a copy in each family in their pastorate, and those congregations which have no pastor, that the councilmen make an earnest effort to place a copy of said tract in each family of the congregation they represent.

QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

This is a year of special significance to the Lutheran Church. The celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Great Reformation of the Sixteenth Century, which brought our beloved Evangelical Lutheran Church into being, will engage the time and thought of millions the world over. As a Synod, we should endeavor this year, as perhaps we have never done before, not only to educate our own people more thoroughly in the historic and doctrinal development of our Church, but endeavor to give the world at large a more intelligent knowledge of her peculiar characteristics and tenets.

It was the purpose and earnest endeavor of the Executive Committee of the Synod to secure for this convention, at least two additional prominent speakers on the program appointed one year ago.

We have been able to secure only one, Prof. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., of Springfield, Ohio, for Friday evening, as is indicated on the program for this convention.

This year has been fraught with much anxious care and arduous labor on the part of your President. But by your courteous help and hearty cooperation, for which I am deeply grateful, everything has been adjusted and is now in splendid shape for the beginning of the work for the coming year.

And now, dear brethren, I return to you the trust committed to me one year ago the second time, with whatever may have been accomplished, and invoke God's richest blessing upon us as a Synod and as members of the Church of Christ, our Redeemer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. BROWN, *President,*
Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

To serve as tellers and tell in all elections during this convention, the President appointed Revs. I. E. Long, J. L. Morgan and B. S. Dasher.

The elections of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. C. A. Brown.

Vice President—Rev. C. P. Fisher.

Secretary—Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle.

Treasurer—James D. Heilig, Esq.

On motion, Mr. John L. Yost, theological student, was made an advisory member of Synod.

The President appointed the following gentlemen to report the proceedings of this convention: Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, to a local paper; Mr. J. D. Barrier, to a Charlotte paper; Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D.D., to a Concord paper; Mr. W. L. Sifferd, to a Salisbury paper.

The Treasurer read his report, which was received and held for Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report.

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
May	10,	1916. To balance $	44 99	
	9.	1917. To amount from Statement	854 14	
		Disbursements.		
	17.	Expert making report		15 00
June	3.	W. H. Riser		8 00
	10.	Wachovia, interest		12 16
	28.	First Nat'l B'k, interest		30 20
	5.	Mrs. J. D. Kinard, (interest)		30 00
July	5.			3 00
Aug.	1.	Interest, Wilmington, N. C.		10 25
	3	G. F. McAllister (Joint Comm.)		6 00
	3.	Rev. C. A. Brown		30 13
	3.	G. H. Lingle		24 70
	3.	C. R. Pless		2 00
	3.	M. M. Kinard, D.D.		2 70

	3.	A. H. Snider		2 70
	3.	V. Y. Boozer, Acting Secretary		20 00
	3.	U. S. Dues		99 17
	3.	Minutes, 1915		183 81
Sept.	6.	Wachovia, interest		12 16
Oct.	6.	Expense, President		12 34
Nov.	29.	Wachovia, interest		12 00
Dec.	22.	First Nat'l Bank, interest		30 00
Jan.	4.	Receipt cards		4 50
Feb.	14.	Wachovia, interest		12 00
March	30.	United Synod Apportionment		215 66
April	16.	Minutes, 1916		189 41
	30.	Exp's Rev. N. D. Bodie, Badin, N. C.		2 00
May	9.	Am't chg'd to Home Missions		23 33
	9.	Am't chg'd to Beneficiary Education		126 54
	9.	Am't chg'd to Synodical Miss. Fund		155 29
	9.	To amount to balance	375 92	
			$1,275 05	$1,275 05
May	9.	1917. By Balance		$ 375 92

HOME MISSIONS.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
May	9.	To amount from Statement	$ 797 15	
	9.	To amount from I. F. Patterson Legacy	60 00	
	9.	To amount from Synodical Treasury, to balance	23 33	
Sept.	16.	F. B. Lingle		30 00
	23.	Rev. V. Y. Boozer		94 58
Oct.	2.	Landis Mission		50 00
	7.	R. T. Troutman		50 00
	10.	Kannapolis		50 00
Dec.	5.	Lebanon		81 25
	12.	Kannapolis		50 00
April	4.	Charlotte		100 00
	4.	Raleigh		31 24
	12.	Landis		70 00
	19.	Lebanon		75 00
	19.	Lexington		56 75
	28.	Raleigh		41 66
May	7.	Kannapolis		100 00
			$ 880 48	$ 880 48

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
May	9.	From Statement	$ 748 46	
	9.	From Synodical Treasurer	126 54	
		Disbursements.		
Sept.	23.	C. E. Ridenhour		50 00
	27.	G. S. Bowden		40 00
	27.	F. B. Lingle		40 00
Oct.	2.	J. L. Yost		40 00
	2.	C. E. Norman		35 00
Nov.	7.	R. T. Troutman		40 00
	18.	C. E. Norman		40 00
	18.	J. L. Yost		40 00
	18.	G. S. Bowden		30 00
	18.	F. B. Lingle		30 00
Dec.	5.	C. E. Ridenhour		25 00
	11.	R. T. Troutman		40 00
	30.	F. B. Lingle		35 00
Jan.	5.	J. L. Yost		45 00
	5.	C. E. Norman		50 00
	9.	C. E. Ridenhour		25 00
	9.	G. S. Bowden		25 00
Feb.	10.	C. E. Ridenhour		25 00
	13.	G. S. Bowden		30 00
	13.	F. B. Lingle		20 00
	13.	R. T. Troutman		45 00
March	5.	O. Lyerly		75 00
April	10.	M. H. Wolff		50 00
			$ 875 00	$ 875 00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
		To amount from Statement	$ 103 50	
May	8.	By amount to balance		103 50
			$ 103 50	$ 103 50
May	8.	To Balance	$ 103 50	

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
		To amount from Statement	$ 309 13	
May	8.	By amount to balance		309 13
			$ 309 13	$ 309 13
May	8.	To balance	$ 309 13	

UNITED HOME MISSIONS.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
		To amount from Statement	$1754 59	
May	2.	By Treasurer's check		1750 61
May	8.	By Treasurer's check		3 98
			$1754 59	$1754 59

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
		To amount from Statement	$1886 05	
Oct.	10.	By Treasurer's check		406 55
May	2.	By Treasurer's check		1475 49
	2.	By balance		4 01
			$1886 05	$1886 05
May	8.	To balance	$ 4 01	

JAPAN SCHOOL.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
April	9.	St. John's, Cabarrus	$ 11 65	
	11.	St. James, Rockwell	5 84	
Feb.	28.	St. Stephen's	3 10	
	2.	Frieden's	1 65	
May	1.	Sharon	4 90	
			$ 27 14	

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

Churches	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*	*Balance*
St. John's, Salisbury	$ 150 00	$ 150 00	
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00	35 00	
Union	10 00	10 00	
St. James', Concord	100 00	100 00	
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00	30 00	
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	30 00	30 00	
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00	50 00	
St. Paul's, Wilmington	200 00	200 00	
Wittenberg	5 00	5 00	
St. James', Rockwell	10 00		10 00
Christiana	10 00	10 00	
Bethel, Rowan	15 00	15 00	
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00	25 00	

Churches	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*	*Balance*
Faith	25 00	20 00	5 00
Emmanuel's	10 00	10 00	
Organ	25 00	33 00	
Ebenezer	5 00	5 00	
Lutheran Chapel	25 00	25 00	
Center Grove	10 00	10 00	
Salem	10 00	10 00	
Grace	10 00	10 00	
St. Enoch's	25 00	25 00	
Trinity	10 00	10 00	
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00	10 00	
St. Peter's	5 00	----	5 00
Haven	15 00	15 00	
St. Mark's, Mooresville	20 00	20 00	
Concordia	10 00	10 00	
Landis	10 00	10 00	
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	50 00	----	50 00
Augsburg	30 00	----	30 00
Low's	5 00	----	5 00
First Church, Albemarle	15 00	15 00	
Frieden's	10 00	10 00	
Lebanon	5 00	5 00	
Providence	5 00	5 00	
St. Matthew's, Davie	5 00	5 00	
First Church, Lexington	20 00	20 00	
Woman's Memorial	20 00	20 00	
First Church, Greensboro	10 00	10 00	
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	50 00	50 00	
Liberty	10 00	10 00	
Kimball's Memorial	15 00	15 00	
The Charlotte Mission	5 00	5 00	
Prof. G. F. McAllister	5 00	5 00	
Rev. L. A. Bikle, D.D.	5 00	5 00	
Rev. B. S. Dasher	5 00	5 00	
James D. Heilig	10 00	10 00	
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D.	5 00	5 00	
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	2 50	2 50	
Mr. W. W. Koch	5 00	5 00	
Excess amount paid by Organ	8 00		
	$1,195 50	$1,090 50	$ 105 00

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY'S FUND.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
May	9.	To amount from statement	$1090 50	
	9.	To amount from Syn. Treasury	155 29	
Aug.	1.	By check		247 67
	30.	By check		247 66
Oct.	2.	By check		117 53
Nov.	2.	By check		113 13
Dec.	5.	By check		113 13
	29.	By check		113 34
Feb.	12.	By check		113 33
	28.	By check		113 33
April	4.	By check		66 67
			$1,245 79	$1,245 79

ORPHAN HOME.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
May	16.	St. Mark's Sunday school, Mooresville	$ 4 56	
	17.	St. James' Sunday school, Concord	9 50	
	20.	Ebenezer Sunday school	2 12	
July	3.	St. Michael's Sunday school	8 00	
Aug	3.	Calvary Sunday school, Concord	3 00	
	3.	St. Paul's Sunday school, Rowan	6 35	
	9.	St. John's Sunday school, Cabarrus	5 00	
	9.	Salem Sunday school	11 00	
	9.	Grace Sunday school	9 00	
	23.	Kimball's Memorial Sunday school	4 14	
Oct.	7.	St. John's Sunday school, Cabarrus	7 81	
	31.	St. Paul's Sunday school, Rowan	9 25	
	31.	St. Mark's Sunday school, Mooresville	7 00	
	31.	Calvary Sunday school	3 09	
Nov.	13.	St. John's Sunday school, Cabarrus	11 28	
Dec.	2.	St. Martin's Sunday school	4 22	
	2.	Organ	17 00	
	2.	St. Michael's Sunday school	13 77	
	5.	St. Mark's Sunday school, China Grove	24 60	
	5.	St. James', Concord	20 00	
	5.	St. James', Concord, Ladies' Aid Society	25 00	
	5.	Frieden's	17 20	
	12.	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	10 00	
	12.	St. James, Rockwell	4 74	

	12.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	59 05
	16.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	245 39
	16.	St. Peter's	8 00
	16.	Haven	5 25
	16.	St. Mark's (Per V. S. W.), Charlotte	2 50
	28.	St. Paul's Sunday school, Rowan	21 31
	30.	Mt. Hermon Sunday school	4 80
	30.	St. John's Sunday school, Cabarrus	8 90
	30.	St. Mark's Sunday school, China Grove	12 44
	30.	St. Andrew's Sunday school	4 30
	30.	New Bethel Sunday school	8 84
	30.	St. John's, Salisbury	56 50
	30.	St. Peter's	8 00
	30.	Haven	5 25
Jan.	4.	Holy Trinity, Charlotte	10 15
	4.	Calvary Sunday school, Concord	1 85
	4.	St. Mark's Sunday school, Charlotte	2 00
	4.	Christiana	7 00
	4.	Union	9 24
	4.	Faith	13 64
	4.	Emmanuel	4 00
	4.	Concordia	6 50
	4.	St. Mark's Sunday school, Mooresville	12 50
	5.	St. James', Concord	40 00
	8.	Frieden's	6 60
	11.	Holy Trinity	11 32
	16.	Augsburg	39 43
	16.	Augsburg Sunday school	6 33
	25.	Ebenezer	7 55
Feb.	19.	Kimball Memorial	7 04
	19.	Salem	5 30
	19.	Grace	5 30
March	17.	Christ Sunday school	20 00
April	9.	St. Michael's Sunday school	6 00
	4.	Union (for land)	10 00
	24.	Kimball Memorial	11 14
May	1.	St. Mark's (for land), China Grove	5 00
	1.	St. Mark's Sunday school	15 65
	1.	Union	3 00
	1.	Salem	9 00
	1.	Grace	14 30
	1.	St. Matthew's, Rowan	6 00
	1.	St. Paul's Sunday school	10 10
	1.	Sharon	8 31

	3.	New Bethel	3 85	
Dec.	12.	By Treasurer's check		296 68
	16.	By Treasurer's check		245 39
	16.	By Treasurer's check		15 75
July	5.	By Treasurer's check		237 22
	27.	By Treasurer's check		61 23
	30.	By Treasurer's check		10 00
Feb.	19.	By Treasurer's check		29 34
May	8.	To amount to balance		122 35
			$1,017 96	$1,071 96
May	8.	To balance	$ 122 35	

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
Sept.	20.	Woman's Memorial	$ 43 75	$ 43 75
Oct.	20.	Grace, Thomasville	50 00	50 00
Feb.	2.	Woman's Memorial	87 50	87 50
May	4.	Woman's Memorial	43 75	43 75
May	4.	Grace, Thomasville	50 00	
		By balance		50 00
			$ 275 00	$ 275 00
		To balance	$ 50 00	

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

1916-1917.			Dr.	Cr.
May	10.	St. John's, Salisbury, N. C.	$ 10 00	
July	3.	St. Paul's, Guilford	1 00	
March	30.	Low's	1 00	
April	24.	St. Paul's	1 90	
May	1.	Union	1 00	
Feb.	16.	By Treasurer's check		10 00
	16.	By balance		4 90
			$ 14 90	$ 14 90
May	9.	To balance	$ 4 90	

SUMMARY.

1916-1917. *Receipts.*

May	9.	Cash on hand	$ 44 99
		Recd. (1916-1917) apportionments	6453 02
		Recd. for Orphan Home	1017 96
		Recd. for Synod. Miss., pledged	1090 50
		Recd. Legacy, I. F. Patterson	60 00

Recd. Japan School	27 14	
Recd. Aged Ministers' Fund	14 90	
Recd. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	275 00	
		$8,983 51

Disbursements.

Synodical Treasury	$ 969 89	
Home Missions	880 48	
Beneficiary Education	875 00	
United Synod Home Missions	1754 59	
United Synod Foreign Missions	1882 04	
Orphan Home	895 61	
Aged Ministers' Fund	10 00	
Synodical Missionary	1245 79	
W. H. & F. Missions	225 00	$8,738 40
		$ 245 11

Due as follows:—

Theological Professor's Salary	$ 309 13	
Church Extension	103 50	
Orphan Home	122 35	
Japan School	27 14	
Aged Ministers' Fund	4 90	
United Foreign Missions	4 01	
W. H. & F. Missions	50 00	$ 621 03
		$ 375 92
By amount Syn. Treasury to balance		$ 375 92

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. HEILIG.

May 9, 1917.

Treasurer's Report.—*Continued.*

CHURCHES	Apportionment	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Church Extension	Theological Professor's Salary	UNITED SYNOD		Excess	Total	Balance
							Home Missions	Foreign Missions			
St John's, Salisbury	$ 528 80	$ 58 16	$ 58 16	$ 37 02	$ 5 28	$ 21 14	$ 174 52	$ 174 52	$.......	$ 528 80	$.......
St. Mark's, China Grove	200 72	22 08	22 08	14 05	2 00	8 03	29 87	29 87	....	127 98	72 74
Union	253 07	10 00	10 00	12 00	3 00	11 00	31 00	25 00	....	102 00	151 07
St. James', Concord	438 77	48 26	48 26	30 91	4 39	17 35	144 80	144 80	....	438 77	....
St. John's, Cabarrus County	269 30	12 76	27 04	9 41	1 00	4 25	42 25	42 25	....	138 96	130 34
Holy Trinity	188 94	20 78	20 78	13 23	....	7 55	40 68	49 36	....	152 38	36 56
St. Mark's, Charlotte	497 86	57 06	57 06	45 65	4 28	27 11	190 82	192 53	76 65	574 51	....
St. Paul's, Wilmington	583 77	64 21	64 24	40 86	5 84	23 32	192 65	192 65	....	583 77	....
Wittenberg	79 95	4 80	4 80	2 00	80	2 00	13 00	13 00	....	40 40	39 55
St. James', Rockwelll	101 02	11 12	....	....	....	....	4 10	4 03	....	19 25	81 77
Christiana	122 41	13 00	13 00	8 50	1 00	4 50	29 00	28 00	....	97 00	25 41
Bethel, Rowan County	134 50	5 00	5 00	2 35	1 35	1 35	6 28	6 27	....	27 60	106 90
St. Paul's, Rowan County	215 49	23 70	23 70	15 08	2 15	8 62	8 39	8 39	....	90 03	125 46
Faith	360 65	40 00	30 00	20 00	7 00	13 00	32 34	25 00	....	167 34	193 31
Emmanuel	108 88	15 05	7 00	6 00	2 00	....	9 52	4 00	....	43 57	65 31
Organ	297 75	26 00	30 00	19 00	3 25	12 00	35 10	34 64	....	159 99	137 76
Ebenezer	133 79	5 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	3 00	12 30	15 00	....	49 30	84 49
Lutheran Chapel	263 19	28 95	28 99	18 40	2 63	10 52	44 83	46 44	....	180 76	82 43
Center Grove	138 40	15 22	15 22	9 69	1 38	5 55	16 59	14 99	....	78 64	59 76
Salem	158 40	17 50	17 50	11 50	1 75	6 50	36 50	20 00	....	111 25	47 15
Grace	125 20	13 75	13 75	8 65	1 25	5 00	19 25	15 00	....	76 65	48 55
St. Enoch's	240 15	26 42	26 42	16 81	2 40	9 60	37 49	37 49	....	156 63	83 52
Trinity	72 90	8 92	16 55	5 10	2 91	....	5 43	7 73	....	46 64	26 26
St. Matthew's, Rowan	229 50	10 00	8 75	2 00	3 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	....	35 75	193 75
St. Peter's	157 60	19 00	23 00	12 00	11 00	7 00	17 00	16 00	....	105 00	52 60
Mount Olive	182 15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	182 15
St. Stephen's	153 60	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	....	30 00	123 60
St. Luke's, Davidson	162 10	7 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7 00	155 10
Pilgrim's	112 15	3 08	3 08	1 96	28	....	4 24	4 24	....	16 88	95 27
Reformation	15 70	1 20	1 20	75	15	65	....	....	....	3 95	11 75
Haven	198 60	21 85	21 85	13 90	1 98	7 94	65 54	65 54	....	198 60	....
St. Luke's, Rowan	97 33	8 02	8 03	6 81	97	3 89	26 40	26 40	....	80 52	16 81
St. Mark's, Mooresville	81 00	8 47	8 47	5 39	77	7 08	25 41	25 41	....	81 00	....
Concordia	90 00	10 56	10 56	6 72	96	3 84	28 68	28 68	....	90 00	....

Landis	61 15	5 48	5 49	4 30	61	2 44	32 10	10 70		61 12	03
Prosperity	110 15										110 15
St. Michael's, Iredell	173 35	10 98				7 00				17 98	155 37
Amity	40 50	4 45	4 45	2 83	40	1 65	4 11	4 11		22 00	18 50
St Paul's, Iredell	14 15	1 55	1 55	1 00	15	75				5 00	9 15
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	104 45	11 49	11 49	7 34	1 04	4 17	14 23	14 24		64 00	40 45
Macedonia	100 00	11 00	11 00	4 50	1 00	4 00	33 00	33 00		97 50	2 50
Peace	66 40	5 00								5 00	61 40
Augsburg	216 50	25 01	25 01	19 55	1 36	15 46	72 69	255 05	197 63	414 13	
Hopewell	4 15										4 15
Lowe's	123 50	4 00				1 00	4 00	9 50		18 50	105 00
Richland	19 35	2 12	2 12	1 37	19	77				6 57	12 78
St. Paul's, Alamance	55 30	8 20	6 00	4 90	1 00	3 00	18 25	18 26	4 31	59 61	
Zion	10 00										10 00
First Church, Albemarle	103 85	11 43	11 43	7 27	1 03	4 15	34 27	34 27		103 85	
St. Martin's	74 25										74 25
Macedonia, Stanly County	12 55	1 00	3 00				3 00	3 00		10 00	2 55
New Bethel, Stanly County	109 40	11 41	1 00	1 00	1 00	69	1 00	1 00		17 10	92 30
Luther's	61 50	3 42								3 42	58 08
Zion, Richfield	81 70	5 00		1 00						6 00	75 70
Frieden's	157 40	7 55	2 16	5 00	1 57	6 32	8 65	7 40		38 65	118 75
Sharon	46 90	7 04	42				18 55			26 01	20 89
Christ's	98 62										98 62
Calvary, Spencer	47 40										47 40
Lebanon	39 45	3 33	3 33	2 51	39	1 40	12 02	12 02		35 00	4 45
Providence	10 00	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30		10 00	
St. Matthew's, Davie	19 80	2 10	2 10	1 40	20	80	1 40	1 40		9 40	10 40
St. Andrew's	57 50		8 72	2 07	27	1 18	2 97	8 74		23 95	33 55
Calvary, Concord	52 00	5 72	5 72	3 68	52	2 04	17 16	17 16		52 00	
Mt. Hermon	65 80	3 65	3 67	2 85	86	3 28	12 08	10 11		36 50	29 30
First Church, Lexington	84 00	9 24	9 24	5 88	84	3 36	27 72	27 72		84 00	
Grace, Thomasville	20 00	1 58	1 57	1 05	15	60	4 95	4 95		14 85	5 15
Woman's Memorial	90 00	9 88	9 92	6 28	93	3 60	34 18	29 71	4 50	94 50	
First Church, Greensboro	100 00	5 50	5 50	3 50	3 50	2 00	16 50	16 50		53 00	47 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	32 00	4 42	4 42	3 54	2 22	2 88	7 26	7 26		32 00	
Bethany	10 00	5 00								5 00	5 00
Nazareth	75 15	10 10	2 65							12 75	62 40
Shiloh	30 00										30 00
Cold Water	20 00		5 00							5 00	15 00
Liberty	20 00										20 00
Kimball's Memorial	85 00	11 60	11 60	4 20	7 40	2 40	31 22	34 42	17 84	102 84	
J. S. Efird, (First Ch., Alb). special	125 00			125 00						125 00	
Southern Conference	79 87	4 87		75 00						79 87	
Northern Conference	50 00			50 00						50 00	
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	10 00							10 00		10 00	
Total	$ 9961 73	$ 854 14	$ 797 15	$ 748 46	$ 103 50	$ 309 13	$1754 59	$1886 05	$ 300 93	$6453 02	$3809 64

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D.D.

May 9, 1917, 8 P. M.

Evening worship was held, Vesper service being conducted by Rev. M. M. Kinard, D.D.

A large audience heard the address delivered by Rev. F. B. Clausen, on the subject, "The Conservation of Lutheranism."

SECOND SESSION.

May 10, 1917, 9:30 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, who delivered an address based on John 15:4.

Synod was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Linn.

Roll of Synod was called, and other delegates, having come in since yesterday, were enrolled.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved as corrected.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees:

Standing Committees.

1. *On President's Report.*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D.D., F. B. Clausen, C. P. Fisher, P. D. Brown, Messrs. J. P. Cook, J. D. Barrier, L. H. Rothrock.

2. *On the State of the Church.*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D.D., M. L. Ridenhour, C. R. Pless, J. A. Linn, Messrs. J. E. Hoffman, Julius A. Peeler, H. C. Sloop.

3. *On Church Institutions.*—Revs. V. C. Ridenhour, N. D. Bodie, G. W. McClanahan, Y. von A. Riser, Messrs. Ray Trexler, F. D. Patterson, W. D. Myers.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. I. E. Long, R. A. Goodman, B. S. Dasher, E. L. Folk, Messrs. John D. Barrier, H. M. Winecoff, F. E. Hashagan.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. G. O. Ritchie, V. R. Stickley, H. A. Trexler, J. H. C. Fisher, Messrs. E. C. Hopkins, T. D. Fogleman, J. M. Howard.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. G. H. C. Park, R. S Patterson, C. M. Fox, W. H. Riser, Messrs. J. I. L. Efird. J. W. Miller, W. F. Lopp.

7. *On Program.*—Revs. T. S. Brown, M. L. Stirewalt, W. C. Buck, P. J. Bame, Messrs. J. N. Shepherd, J. H. Barrier, L. D. Wilson.

8. *On Finance.*—Messrs. G. F. McAllister, A. W. Klemme, W. L. Sifferd, V. S. Woodward, D. W. Moose.

9. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, P. E. Shealy, J. A. L. Miller, R. R. Sowers, Messrs. R. Walter Lentz, G. C. Hine, A. M. Hanna.

10. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. W. H. Riser, L. A. Thomas, B. S. Dasher, H. W. Jeffcoat, Messrs W. L. Kinney, M. A. Ketner, A. Patterson.

11. *Disabled Ministers' Fund.*—Revs. J. F. Crigler, John L. Morgan, M. M. Kinard, B. S. Brown, Messrs. M. L. Gant, John Weaver, Asa Blackwelder.

12. *Examining Committee.*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D.D., J. L. Morgan, M. M. Kinard, D.D. (one vacancy to be filled by Synod).

The report of the Executive Committee was read by Rev. C. P. Fisher. The report was received and referred to the proper Committee.

Report of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee has with care and prayer considered all matters entrusted to its care during the year 1916-1917.

HOME MISSIONS.

Lebanon.—This mission has been served by Rev. V. R. Stickley most acceptably during the past year. He reports progress and thinks that there is an opportunity in the future for this mission. Appropriation, $150, which has been paid.

Forsyth.—This mission has been vacant during the year. The President of Synod has made every effort to secure a man for this place, but as yet has been unable to do so.

High Point.—The work of the pastor, Rev. P. D. Brown, in this mission has been richly blessed and the outlook is promising. He says in his last report: "We are receiving, this year, $175 from Woman's Convention. During the last ten months twenty new members have been added to the communicant membership. We have an active communicant membership of 111. Our slogan for the present is, 'At least $1,000 on the parsonage debt by October 31, 1917.' Of this amount, $800 has already been pledged. All financial obligations have been met promptly and in full. We are more and more winning recognition from the town and community."

Thomasville.—The Thomasville Mission has been supplied by Rev. P. D. Brown, of High Point, N. C. Recently he resigned as supply pastor to devote all his time to High Point. Pastor Brown has done a splendid work there this year and the field seems encouraging. The Executive Committee has decided to place the Synodical Missionary at Thomasville, N. C., for the coming year and has authorized the President of Synod to overture the Woman's Synodical Convention to take Thomasville, N. C., as its next point. Rev. P. J. Bame, of Lexington, N. C., has been secured to supply this point until the Synodical Missionary arrives in the field. Appropriation of $100 paid by the women.

Lexington.—By an urgent request the ten per cent. reduction was not made on the appropriation for this mission during the year. The appropriation is $227.

In September, Rev. V. Y. Boozer resigned as pastor there. The Executive Committee accepted his resignation with much regret.

This mission has secured a regular pastor, Rev. P. J. Bame, and the outlook there is encouraging. Appropriation has been paid.

Landis.—The appropriation for this mission is $120. Rev. P. E. Shealy is pastor.

We have received, during the year, very encouraging reports from this field. The congregation is paying $150 on the parsonage debt each year. The appropriation has been paid.

Kannapolis.—This is one of our fast growing missions. Rev. George H. C. Park, pastor, reports much development in the work and increase in membership. They are now erecting a splendid new church and nearly all the money for the building has been raised.

Charlotte Mission.—This mission was organized just a little more than a year ago. Theological student, Mr. F. B. Lingle, supplied them during the summer vacation. Rev. W. A. Lutz is now their regular pastor. The development in this field has been beyond expectation. The congregation will soon have completed a beautiful new church. The prospect in this field is bright. The appropriation per year is $200, which has been paid.

Raleigh.—In Jaunary the Executive Committee, after careful consideration, decided to make Thomasville the next field to be developed by our Synodical Missionary and informed Rev. Morgan of said action.

Immediately after the action of Executive Committee to place the Synodical Missionary in Thomasville, an urgent request came from Holy Trinity, through its council, to retain Rev. Morgan there another year.

The Executive Committee, while not unmindful of peculiar conditions at Raleigh, reaffirmed its former action to remove its missionary to Thomasville. On February 16, 1917, the Executive Committee in session offered the following resolution: "Finding the situation rather peculiar, this committee believes it wise and best to secure an experienced minister for the Raleigh mission and appoint the President of Synod to cooperate with the council and overture the Home Mission Board to make Raleigh a mission of the United Synod."

Since the overture to the Home Mission Board had not materialized and the situation would not bear further delay in extending a call, the appropriation for that place was fixed by the Executive Committee to be $750, of which amount $250 is assumed by the United Home Mission Board. This action resulted in a call to Rev. Morgan, which he accepted and by agreement took effect March 15, 1917. With the present arrangement the prospect for development at Raleigh, we think, is bright.

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

We have had seven young men in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., this year, with an appropriation of $125 each: J. L. Yost, third year; C. E. Norman, third year; F. B. Lingle, second year; R. T. Troutman, second year; Geo. S. Bowden, first year; Chas. E. Ridenhour, first year; M. J. Kluttz, first year.

APPROPRIATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Roanoke College, Quincy O. Lyerly, Senior, $75.

Lenoir College, W. Ray Shoaf, Freshman, $50.

Collegiate Institute, Miles H. Wolfe, Northern Conference scholarship $50.

SPECIAL AND NEW WORK.

In view of the fact that the entire Home Mission work as contemplated in the unification plan is to be under the direction of United Synod Home Mission Board, and as each Synod is entitled to an advisory member, the Executive Committee appointed the Rev. C. A. Brown, President of Synod, to act in this capacity until the meeting of our Synod.

Because of the widespread celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation, the Executive Committee, in helping with this spirit, has secured Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., Dean of

Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, to address Synod at its coming session.

The Executive Committee was overtured by the First Lutheran church, Albemarle, N. C., to make Badin, N. C., one of her mission points and place a second year theological student there this summer and they would pay one-third of the expenses. This overture was accepted and the salary fixed at $60 per month. The services of Mr. C. A. Linn have been secured.

The Executive Committee called Rev. J. B. Moose, of Bluefield, W. Va., to become Synodical Missionary. We are glad to inform the Synod that he has accepted the call, but on the following conditions:

(*Resolutions passed by Executive Committee*)

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod that the Synodical Missionary shall be and remain under the control of said Executive Committee in cooperation with the Home Mission Board of the United Synod, and that his salary shall be raised and paid through the Synodical Treasurer as heretofore provided.

We recommend that the Synod endorse this action.

Submitted by the Executive Committee,

C. A. BOWN,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
W. H. RISER,
C. P. FISHER,
N. D. BODIE,
JAMES D. HEILIG.

The Secretary then read his report, which on motion was adopted.

Secretary's Report.

Two thousand copies of the 1916 Minutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina were printed and distributed by Messrs. Henkel & Co., as per contract, reported last year. Bill for same was presented, handed our Treasurer, which has been paid.

The contract for the printing of the usual number of copies this year has been let to the Lutheran Board of Publication at $1.95 per page. The contract calls for good material, good work and prompt delivery, distribution to be made from publication house—a page of unobjectionable advertising carried at the expense of the printers, allowed for this service, the Synod to bear carriage charges.

There is in the hands of the Secretary a complete file of the Minutes of our Synod since its organization, preserved and donated to the Synod by the late Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D.

Your Secretary has answered the many communications coming to him during the year, and has endeavored to give correct information of our Synod and work to the various commissions, committees, and individuals calling for same.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE, Secretary.

Motion made Revs. C. L. Brown, D.D., and L. D. Miller, Prof. Crabtree and Mr. R. C. Counts advisory members of Synod, and extended courteous recognition to Revs. R. P. Walker of the Baptist Church, H. F. Starr of the M. E. Church and H. R. Overcash of the Presbyterian Church.

Synod stood adjourned for the special order at 11 o'clock. At this service the devotional part was in charge of Rev. I. E. Long. Rev. M. M. Kinard, D.D., delivered the address of the hour on "The Fruits of the Protestant Reformation as Seen in Present-day Thought and Life."

Synod adjourned with benediction by Dr. Kinard.

THIRD SESSION.

May 10, 1917, 1:30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat.

Rev. N. D. Bodie, chairman of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College, read the report of the Board; Prof. G. F. McAllister read his report as Principal of the Collegiate Institute.

Motion received this double report and referred it to the proper Committee.

Report of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College.

The Chairman of your Board begs leave to report the following:

1. Your Board has held two meetings during the synodical year. Both of them were well attended and the usual interest manifest. The thing of paramount importance calling for the very best efforts of your Board was maintaining a school as would accomplish the

work needed and meet your approval at no cost to you. This we have in the Collegiate Institute.

If the article of Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D., in the *Lutheran Church Visitor* of April 26th be correct, the Collegiate Institute is measuring up toward high water-mark in efficiency. For as a matter of fact few church schools have as great proportion of men trained to serve her. Just run your eye down the clerical roll of the Synod and you will see.

Another year of splendid work will soon be added to her already excellent record. The attendance is much larger than last year, but the proportion of North Carolina Synod boys is not what it should be. We deplore the fact that in so many pastorates the flower of the young men are going to other schools. This is bound to weaken the Synod of tomorrow.

2. The second thing to command the serious attention of your Board and first in importance to the management is buildings suffcient to command the respect of the prospective patrons. This was approved by you two years ago has been kept clearly before the Board. Owing to the union negotiations no special efforts have been made, the Ways and Means Committee always reporting progress. However, the Board at its last meeting decided to enter the field in cold earnest and prosecute this proposition to a finish. We call upon every member of the North Carolina Synod to come to the support of this, your school, the hope of your Synod.

3. While this is being done we can hardly expect a maximum of attendance; at the same time the management will be put to a maximum of expense in maintaining a faculty to do the class of work required to bring students up to full Junior course in our church colleges. The income would hardly meet this expense. Could Synod provide something for maintenance?

4. During the year your Board has lost by death a valued member in the person of Mr. Geo. E. Ritchie.

5. It will be your duty at this meeting to elect members to succeed the following: J. M. Earnhardt, M.D., Jno. M. Cook, Rev. H. A. Trexler, A. H. Litaker, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, Rev. N. D. Bodie, and Geo. E. Ritchie (deceased).

Report of the Principal, which he will read, is herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE, Chairman,

Board of Trustees, N. C. College.

Report of the Principal of The Collegiate Institute.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees.—Gentlemen:

Session 1916-1917 in the main has been a very satisfactory one. The deportment and application of the students have been commendable. Rigorous discipline has been necessary in only a very few cases The health of the school has been very good. We have not had any serious illness among students or teachers.

With the exception of one change, the teaching force has been the same as that of last session. Captain J. W. Weeks, who had been for three years our efficient Commandant of cadets and teacher of History, was called to the service of the Government. To succeed him, Mr. Paul E. Monroe, a graduate of the Institute and an alumnus of Newberry College, has been chosen. Mr. Monroe was a conscientious, industrious student and he has sustained his reputation in the discharge of his duties as a member of our Faculty. Cooperation, faithfulness and thoroughness have characterized the work of our teachers, and the standards of the Institute have been consistently upheld.

The curriculum has been strengthened by broadening the History course and the introduction of Chemistry. While these additions will enable our graduates to enter the Junior Class of our Lutheran Colleges without being hampered by conditions, they mean more work for our teachers and students. A proper adjustment of our courses and the accommodation of many who come to the Institute scarcely prepared for the Freshman Class call for an additional (Sub-Freshman) class and at least one more teacher. These things are very advisable, and, if the requisite support is available, should be effected.

The enrollment for the session is somewhat larger than it has been for several years past, numbering seventy-eight. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia are represented in the student body.

The usual wholesome activities, apart from class-room duties, have been encouraged by the Faculty and participated in by the students. The Y. M. C. A., Literary Societies, Lyceum Course and Athletic Association have played an important part in the well-rounded development which it is the aim of the Institute to accomplish. According to the established policy of the Institute, all these activities are under the direction of the Faculty, to the end that objectionable features may not be introduced or undue emphasis given to any to the detriment of class-room work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Tuition and fees to date	$ 2,599.72
J. M. Cook, treasurer of Board, on pledge	159.00
W. H. Fisher, rent	28.51
Notes on tuition accounts	108.85
Total	$ 2,896.08

Disbursements.

Salaries to date	$ 1,952.20
Catalogues, cuts and envelopes	209.39
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage	175.48
Lights and telephone	126.80
Wood and sawing	117.50
Supplies, repairs and current expenses	108.86
Wiring Boarding Hall, Society Hall and Residence	97.00
Balance on hand, notes	108.85
	$ 2,896.08

The installation of electric lights in the Institute buildings has added no little to the convenience of our plant, and has a correspondingly helpful influence in making the students more contented. While electric lights cost more than lamp lights, the students willingly pay the increased cost. The contemplated enlargement and modernization of our plant would undoubtedly work a revolution in the Institute. A larger school, a larger faculty, a better course of study, in short, a Junior College of which the whole Church might justly be proud, are possibilities which, as I see it, only await these improvements for their realization. On the contrary, it is a difficult and most discouraging undertaking to hold our own, not to mention growth and development, with the present inadequate, antiquated plant. The need for just such improvements as have been planned, is serious, gentlemen of the Board. Almost two years have elasped since the movement was inaugurated for a better plant. Nothing tangible has yet been attained. I urgently recommend that this matter be seriously considered at this meeting of the Board and, if at all possible, immediate steps be taken to secure these improvements for the next session.

There are ten members in the Senior Class, candidates for graduation. The Junior Class numbers ten also. There are in the student-body the usual number of young men interested in the ministry. Several have already reached a definite decision, and others will, I have no doubt, decide to enter the ministry by the time they graduate.

Institute men continue to "make good." Flattering reports have come to the Faculty regarding the work of graduates and ex-students now in College or University. One College President who recently visited the Institute to confer with the Senior Class stated with emphasis that the College he represented wanted Institute men for the good they did the College. The earlier graduates of the Institute, those who have been out in active life for a while, are placing a new appraisement upon the training received at M. P. C. I.

Many of them say that they now see clearly that it was the best training they ever received. They are not lacking in gratitude and solicitous interest in the future of the Institute. A number of anxious inquiries have been received regarding the contemplated improvements.

The absolute needs of the Institute call for an enlarged and modernized plant; prospective students and their parents demand it; the character of the work the Institute has done and is doing merit it; the faithful and devoted labors of loyal teachers deserve it. Gentlemen of the Board, what shall be done about it?

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. McAllister, Principal.

April 11, 1917.

Rev. R. A. Goodman, President of Mont Amoena Seminary, read the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and also his report as Principal, which is appended to the Report of Trustees as a part of it.

These reports were received and handed to the proper Committee.

Report of Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary.

Gentlemen: As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, I can make only a brief report.

The President hands me a very brief paper, which is made a part of this report. In this report he refers to "the high cost of living," which has been a very unexpected burden on our Institution, one which none of us could foresee, and one which presses heavily upon us, with no prospects of being overcome soon. With the terrible scourge of a world war upon us, what legislation can be enacted to safeguard our beloved institution; and keep its doors open to the young women of our country?

The attendance has been good, and the work done will take rank of high grade with similar institutions. A large class comes up for graduation, and the Junior Class numbers twenty, which shows that with normal conditions we shall have a good number of graduates for next year.

During the year our Board had a meeting in Salisbury, and a committee was appointed whose duty is to work in the two conferences for the purpose of raising moneys to help take care of the year's expenses. Work was done toward this end, and while the full amount needed was not raised, yet we feel encouraged to believe that it will be kept up and made a benefit to our institution.

I can only refer to the debt for building that hangs over the Institution as a very heavy burden, but at this time can offer no plan for its payment.

It is to be hoped that at an early meeting of our Board plans may be made to further our work at Mont Amoena Seminary. This Board begs and expects the hearty cooperation and support of every member of the North Carolina Synod in this our great effort to safeguard the girls of our Church with the possession of a higher Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. A. CLINE,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Report of the President of Mont Amoena Seminary.

Mr. John A. Cline, President of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary.

Dear Sir: This brief report is preliminary to a fuller one to be made to the Board at its annual meeting, May 22nd next. It is hoped that the Board will have a full representation then as a number of important matters will come before it for action.

The scholastic year has been very satisfactory in health and scholarship. Finance has been the only troublesome feature, this due to the unexpected rise in the cost of living. A faculty of five in the Academic department and two in the Music department has been maintained. The student body numbers 91 as follows: Seniors 18, Juniors 20; Sophomores 19; Freshmen 24; specials 10. There will be a graduating class of 18 in the Academic department and one in the Music department.

The management sincerely thanks the Board for the financial aid rendered on the present year's expenses, and hopes that the beginning made will be perpetuated as a matter of sound policy.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. GOODMAN, President.

Reports on the state of the Church were now entered into; after several had reported, a motion carried to suspend the order, in order to set the hour 10 o'clock tomorrow to hear Prof. Crabtree concerning the Orphan Home, also motion prevailed that the two representatives of the Mission Boards be heard successively after Prof. Crabtree; also that Dr. A. G. Voigt of our Seminary and Mr. R. C. Counts of the Lutheran Board of Publication be allowed some time for remarks.

Reports on the state of the Church were now resumed and finished.

Dr. M. M. Kinard, chairman of the delegation to the United Synod, made the following report which was adopted:

Report of United Synod Delegation.

The following delegates from the North Carolina Synod attended the fifteenth biennial convention of the United Synod in the South, held in St. Paul's church, Wilmington, N. C., November 9-13, 1916: Revs. M. M. Kinard, A. G. Voigt, J. L. Morgan, C. A. Brown, W. H. Riser, B. S. Brown, J. F. Crigler, V. C. Ridenhour, G. H. L. Lingle, F. B. Clausen, and Messrs. A. E. Waltman, A. M. Hanna, J. H. Rehder, W. F. Aberly, W. L. Kinney, A. H. Snider, J. R. Smith, Jas. D. Heilig, Jno. A. Cline and B. B. Miller, Esq.

The convention was well attended and splendidly entertained. Everything united to make it a memorable and profitable meeting. The great causes of Missions, Christian Education, Orphan Home and the like received careful consideration and led to the kind of legislation that was deemed wise and proper.

The general body resolved to raise the same amounts per annum for the next biennium as for the past, in the various departments of the general work and asks the District Synods to assume and raise their equitable part. We recommend that the North Carolina Synod assume and raise her part as heretofore.

The United Synod authorized the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary to undertake to raise a Reformation Quadricentennial fund of $50,000.

We are glad to report that the United Synod will hold a special Quadricentennial celebration in St. John's church, Salisbury, N. C., about October 31, 1917.

M. M. KINARD,
Chairman Delegation.

The following resolution was offered by Dr. Kinard and adopted:

Resolved, That this Synod record its grateful recognition of God's continued favor to our foreign mission enterprises in Japan and does hereby heartily commend to the generous consideration of its various congregations the activities of the Foreign Mission Board in its efforts to carry out the instructions of the United Synod to raise a special fund of $50,000 to be known as the Holland Memorial Fund and to be expended in meeting the pressing and essential needs of the foreign work.

The following is the report of the Fraternal Delegate to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, which was adopted:

Report of Fraternal Delegate to South Carolina Synod.

As fraternal delegate from the North Carolina Synod to the ninety-second annual convention of the South Carolina Synod, which met in Walhalla, S. C., October 31, 1916, I found it impracticable to attend in person. I sent a letter conveying the fraternal greetings of this Synod to that body which was received and read before the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. KINARD.

The Special Committee on Constitution for Congregations reported as follows, the report being adopted:

Report of Constitution Committee.

Your Special Committee to prepare a Constitution for the use of the Congregations report the work prepared and herewith hand to the Synod the Constitution and the bill for printing.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. COX.
N. D. BODIE.
R. R. SOWERS.

The Apportionment Committee rendered the following report which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Apportionment

		North Carolina Synod				United Synod			
	Members	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Church Extension	Theological Seminary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total
St. John's, Salisbury	450	$ 58 20	58 20	$ 37 00	$ 5 30	$ 21 25	$ 175 00	$ 175 00	$ 529 85
St. Mark's, China Grove	140	22 50	22 50	14 00	2 00	8 00	66 00	66 00	201 00
Union	220	28 00	28 00	17 75	2 50	10 15	83 50	83 50	253 40
St. James', Concord	295	49 00	49 00	30 00	4 50	17 50	145 00	145 00	440 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	268	30 00	30 00	18 00	2 15	10 00	88 00	88 00	266 75
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	148	20 00	20 00	14 00	2 00	7 50	62 00	62 00	187 50
St. Mark's, Charlotte	350	58 00	58 00	40 00	4 00	28 00	156 56	156 50	501 50
St. Paul's, Wilmington	418	64 50	64 50	40 00	6 00	24 00	192 50	192 50	584 00
Wittenberg	85	8 80	8 80	5 60	1 00	3 00	26 40	26 40	80 00
St. James', Rockwell	107	11 00	11 00	7 25	1 00	4 25	33 25	33 25	101 00
Christiana	122	13 50	13 00	8 50	1 25	5 00	40 50	40 50	122 75
Bethel, Rowan Co.	135	15 00	15 00	9 50	1 50	5 50	44 25	44 25	135 00
St. Paul's, Rowan Co.	225	24 00	24 00	15 00	2 25	8 20	71 00	71 00	215 75
Faith, Rowan Co.	390	40 00	40 00	25 50	3 50	14 50	119 00	119 00	361 50
Emmanuel	110	12 00	12 50	7 50	1 25	4 50	25 90	35 90	109 05
Organ, Rowan Co	290	32 50	32 50	20 75	3 00	12 00	98 00	95 00	296 75
Ebenezer, Rowan Co.	115	14 75	14 75	9 50	1 25	5 50	44 15	44 15	134 05
Lutheran Chapel	268	29 00	29 00	18 50	2 50	10 50	87 00	87 00	263 50
Center Grove	152	15 00	15 00	9 50	1 50	5 75	45 50	45 50	142 75
Salem	138	17 50	17 50	11 00	1 75	6 56	52 25	52 25	158 75
Grace	120	13 70	13 70	8 75	1 25	5 00	41 30	41 30	125 00
St. Enoch's	220	25 00	25 00	17 00	2 25	9 00	79 25	79 25	236 75
Trinity	60	9 00	9 00	5 00	1 00	2 90	24 05	24 05	75 00
St. Matthew's, Rowan Co.	230	25 25	25 25	16 00	2 50	9 00	75 75	75 75	229 50
St. Peter's	160	17 50	17 50	11 00	1 50	6 50	52 00	52 00	158 00
Mt. Olive	127	18 00	18 00	12 00	1 50	7 00	60 00	60 00	176 50
St. Stephen's	157	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 25	6 00	50 00	50 00	147 25
St. Luke's, Davidson	150	16 00	16 00	11 00	1 00	6 50	53 00	53 00	157 00
Pilgrim	75	10 00	10 00	7 00	1 00	4 00	35 00	35 00	102 00
Reformation	15	1 75	1 75	1 00	25	50	5 00	5 00	14 75
Haven	200	22 00	22 00	14 00	2 00	8 00	65 00	65 00	198 00
St. Luke's, Rowan Co.	79	10 70	10 70	6 80	1 00	3 90	32 15	32 15	97 40
St. Mark's, Mooresville	75	8 50	8 50	5 40	1 00	3 00	25 50	25 50	77 40
Concordia	130	10 75	10 70	6 75	1 00	3 75	31 50	31 50	96 00
Landis	84	6 75	6 75	4 30	1 00	2 50	20 50	20 50	62 30
Prosperity	101	10 00	10 00	7 00	1 00	4 00	35 00	35 00	102 00
St. Michael's, Iredell	160	19 00	19 00	12 00	1 50	6 75	57 00	57 00	172 25
Amity, Iredell	49	4 50	4 50	2 50	50	1 50	13 25	13 25	40 00
St. Paul's, Iredell	12	1 50	1 40	1 00	25	50	4 50	4 56	13 75
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	101	11 50	11 50	7 25	1 25	4 25	34 50	34 50	104 75
Macedonia	95	11 00	11 00	7 00	1 00	4 00	33 00	33 00	100 00
Peace	55	7 25	7 25	4 50	75	2 50	22 00	22 00	66 25
Augsburg	121	25 00	25 00	19 00	1 50	15 00	65 00	65 00	215 50
Hopewell	4	45	45	30	05	25	1 25	1 25	4 00
Lowe's	128	13 50	53 50	8 75	1 25	4 90	40 00	40 00	121 90
Richland	18	2 00	2 00	1 35	25	75	6 40	6 40	19 10
St. Paul's, Alamance	79	6 50	6 50	3 75	50	2 25	18 25	39 25	56 00
Zion	11	1 15	1 15	75	10	50	3 25	3 25	10 20
First Church, Albemarle	100	11 50	11 50	7 50	1 50	5 00	34 50	34 50	106 00
St. Matthew's, Stanly	138	8 00	8 00	5 25	75	3 00	24 50	24 50	74 00
Macedonia, Stanly	13	1 25	1 25	1 00	15	50	4 15	4 15	12 45
New Bethel, Stanly	60	10 00	10 00	5 00	50	3 00	30 00	30 00	88 50
Luther's	62	6 75	6 75	4 30	60	2 40	20 25	20 25	61 30
Zion, Richfield	80	9 00	9 00	5 75	1 00	3 00	26 95	26 95	81 65
Frieden's	120	17 00	17 00	11 00	1 50	6 25	51 50	51 50	155 75
Sharon	38	5 00	5 00	3 25	50	1 75	15 50	15 30	46 50
Christ's	71	11 00	11 00	6 75	1 00	3 90	32 50	32 50	99 65
Calvary, Spencer	59	5 25	5 25	3 50	50	2 00	15 75	15 75	48 00
Lebanon	44	4 25	4 25	2 75	50	1 50	13 00	13 00	40 25
Providence	9	1 10	1 10	70	10	40	3 30	3 30	10 00
St. Matthew's, Davie	20	2 20	2 20	1 40	20	80	6 60	6 60	20 00
St. Andrew's	55	6 30	6 30	4 00	50	2 30	18 90	18 90	57 10
Calvary, Concord	44	7 00	7 00	4 50	60	2 50	21 50	21 50	64 60
Mt. Hermon	70	9 25	9 25	5 75	90	3 50	27 50	27 50	83 60
First Church, Lexington	88	10 00	10 00	6 30	90	3 60	29 75	29 75	90 30
Grace, Thomasville	21	2 00	2 00	1 40	25	80	6 60	6 60	19 65
Woman's Memorial, H. P.	90	11 00	11 00	7 00	1 00	4 00	34 00	34 00	102 00
First Church, Greensboro	80	11 00	11 00	6 50	1 00	3 00	33 75	33 75	100 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	40	5 00	5 00	3 50	25	2 00	8 00	8 00	32 00
Bethany	9	1 00	1 00	75	25	40	3 00	3 00	9 40
Nazareth	80	8 25	8 25	5 25	75	3 00	24 80	24 80	75 00
Shiloh	31	3 30	3 30	2 10	30	1 20	9 00	9 00	38 20
Cold Water	23	2 00	2 00	1 40	25	80	6 50	6 50	19 45
Liberty	18	2 00	2 00	1 40	25	80	6 50	6 50	19 45
Kimball Memorial	110	12 00	12 00	4 50	1 00	2 50	25 00	25 00	82 00
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	28	4 50	4 50	2 75	50	1 50	12 00	12 00	37 75
		$1072 90	$1072 90	$684 20	$98 95	$ 402 90	$3214 40	$3214 40	$9737 95

V. C. RIDENHOUR,
R. S. PATTERSON,
Y. VON A. RISER.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. J. Bame.

May 10, 1917, 8 P. M.

The services of the hour were in charge of the laymen. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. H. Snider; prayer was offered by Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Addresses were delivered by Messrs. O. D. Ritchie, J. P. Cook and W. L. Kinney.

Benediction by Rev. C. A. Brown.

FOURTH SESSION.

May 11, 1917, 9 A. M.

Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. C. M. Fox, delivering an address on "Characteristics of the True Fishers of Men."

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. V. R. Stickley.

Roll was called. Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Motion carried that the applicants recommended by the Ministerium for ordination be approved. A unanimous ballot in favor of ordination was cast. Messrs. J. L. Yost and C. E. Norman, applicants for ordination, were now formally presented to Synod, the time for ordination being fixed for 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 13, 1917.

The Synod heard the report of Rev. L. A. Bikle, D.D., fraternal delegate to the Tennessee Synod.

Special order arranged for ten o'clock.

Prof. Crabtree of the Orphan Home was heard.

Rev. R. S. Patterson, D.D., spoke of the Home Mission work.

Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D., presented the cause of Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D., was heard concerning the Seminary, its work and needs being stressed.

Mr. R. C. Counts spoke in behalf of the Lutheran Board of Publication.

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D., Rev. A. R. Beck and Mr. C. E. Norman were made advisory members of Synod.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. H. Cox, D.D.

FIFTH SESSION.

May 11, 1917, 1:30 P. M.

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt led the Synod in the opening prayer.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension and the report of the Treasurer of same were read by Dr. M. L. Stevens. These reports which follow in succession were adopted:

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

During the past year we have had no applications for loans and no part of the funds which we have loaned has been returned. Our resources have been increased by the amount sent in to Synod for church extension and by the interest credited to us by the bank on the unused part of our fund.

Through the resignation of Rev. B. S. Brown, the Board loses an efficient member upon whose judgment and counsel we were wont to depend. His place should be filled at this meeting of the Synod.

Mindful of the fact that over twenty-five years ago Rev. W. A. Lutz inaugurated the Church Extension work in our Synod, and until he left the Synod was President of the Board, and that his congregations, St. Enoch and Trinity, made the first contribution to this fund, we would respectfully suggest, now that Rev. Lutz is again a member of our Synod, that he be named to fill the vacancy on our Board.

We would also respectfully call the attention of Synod to its indebtedness to our Board. The changing personnel of the Executive Committee of Synod has probably resulted in this indebtedness being overlooked. Nearly ten years ago Synod borrowed $1,500, later reduced to $1,200, from our fund at four per cent. interest. In the last four years no payment has been made on this indebtedness and now in addition to the original amount $416 interest is due. This old indebtedness, together with the $600 borrowed by Synod in 1916 for the use of the Liberty Mission, makes a total of over half of our resources now covered by the notes of Synod. We request your serious consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
B. S. BROWN,
CHAS. B. KING,
M. L. STEVENS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr. M. L. Stevens, Treasurer, In Account with The Board of Church Extension.

1916.	DR.	
May 11.	To cash on hand as reported to Synod	$ 223.43
May 11.	To check from J. D. Heilig, Treasurer, amount collected at Synod	100.03
1917.		
May 1.	Interest on Bank Deposit	15.88
1917.	CR.	
May 1.	By cash on hand	339.34
		$ 339.34

Annual Statement—May 1, 1917.

Money on hand	$ 339.34
Notes of Synod*	1,800.00
Notes of Calvary church, Spencer	1,323.67
	$3,463.01

*On the notes of Synod issued in 1907 there is due $416 interest not included in foregoing statement.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. STEVENS, Treasurer.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Because of the value of time and in keeping with the custom of many ecclesiastical bodies, be it

Resolved, 1. That a steering committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the officers of Synod in the planning and direction of business.

2. That all matters outside of the regular synodical business be submitted to this Committee, and have its approval before it is presented to the Synod.

3. That the members of the Steering Committee be taken from the Program Committee.

The following is the report of the Committee on the President's Report, each item of which and the report as a whole being adopted:

Report of Committee on President's Report.

The report of our President, as submitted to this convention of Synod, makes patent that he has ordered the affairs of this body in a manner so capable and with such faithfulness as calling for the hearty appreciation of the members of Synod. Concerning the various and sundry official acts reported by him your Committee recommends that all of these official acts of our President be approved and endorsed. We would also call attention to the encouraging progress of the work of Synod during the past year as set forth in detail in the President's Report.

We recommend:

1. The adoption of item 1. Also the President of Synod be appointed as our advisory member on the Board of Home Missions.
2. The adoption of item 3.
3. That Synod, according to item 4, acknowledges its deep obligation to Mrs. A. E. Bernheim for her valuable gift of the complete file of the Minutes of Synod; that the Secretary express the appreciation of Synod to Mrs. Bernheim; that this file be given to the Archivist of Synod for safe-keeping.
4. That item 8 be adopted as a fitting manner to signalize this Year of Jubilee.
5. That all our pastors be urged to carefully note when their members move to towns and cities and that they advise these members to join the Lutheran Church in such place in order that our Church, as a whole, may be better conserved.
6. That the Executive Committee be commended for its thoughtful provision of a special speaker at this Quadricentennial Convention of Synod in the person of the Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. KINARD,
F. B. CLAUSEN,
C. P. FISHER,
P. D. BROWN,
J. D. BARRIER,
J. P. COOK.

The Committeee on the State of the Church reported as follows, this report adopted in full:

Report on the State of the Church.

Little as perhaps some of us realize it, the state of the Church is the great question and the all comprehensive theme of the past, the present and the future. The cry is, "Watchman, what of the night?" Happy is that church or individual that can answer, "All is well." No more important matter can come before this body for consideration. Hence each and all of us should watch with deep interest every event that affects or is likely to affect the life of the Church, and especially that part of the Church in which the Lord has called us to labor.

Realizing these facts our pastors, during the past year, have been out in their fields of labor preaching the everlasting Gospel; administering the holy sacraments; gathering in souls from the barren wastes of the world; nurturing and cultivating them in the church, the catetechical class and the Sunday school; building them up in the most holy faith and life; and gathering the necessary means for the support of the home work and for the advancement and enlargement of the work abroad. And now, assembled here in our annual meeting, in obedience to the law of the Synod, they have presented their reports of what has been accomplished. Can anything be of greater importance? Should anything be more interesting? From the few and very incomplete reports that have been laid before us, it is impossible for your committee to present such a clear and comprehensive report as should be laid before this Synod.

There are now fifty ministers and seventy-six congregations in the Synod, nine ministers having no pastorate and nine congregations are vacant.

These vacancies are included in three pastorates and two separate congregations. That is to say, that there are 41 pastors serving 67 congregations in 40 pastorates. Seventeen pastors are serving single congregations. Sixty-three reports have been handed in. From these reports we are enabled to glean the following facts:

Within the bounds of our Synod there is sure ground for encouragement. Everywhere there are to be seen indications of advancement and improvement. All along the line the command has been given, and we are moving forward. True all things are not just as we could wish them to be: they never have been and never will be so long as the Church is composed of weak, frail human beings, and yet there are many things calling forth from us heartfelt thanks and a profound recognition of the divine hand that is leading us on to increased usefulness and greater achievements in the Master's service.

Perhaps never in our history has been manifested so much harmony and peace between pastors and people as is evident at the present time. Each pastorate seems to vie with others in love for, confidence in and admiration for its pastor, and it is well that it is so, for only thus can we look for or expect blessings upon our work.

So, too, pastors and people are standing firm in the faith. We are not unionists on the one hand nor extremists on the other, but we recognize, acknowledge, accept, preach and practice that grand old system of doctrines as contained in the Holy Scriptures and taught in our incomparable Augsburg Confession and Symbolical Books. We recognize the fact that our beloved Church stands or falls as we accept the doctrines taught and confessed in those documents. To these we have subscribed, and to these we are and always be loyal. The work of the Church may be summed up as leading souls to Christ, and hence the state of the Church may be known by what the Church is doing in these directions.

The reports before us show that the preaching of the Word and the administration of the sacraments have been faithfully followed by our pastors, while the people have given loyal attendance upon and attention to the same; many children have been baptized and many young people have been confirmed; so that our parochial tables for the year will show an encouraging increase in membership, piety and benevolence.

There is an item in the report of the Davidson pastorate to which we call the attention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. COX,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
C. R. PLESS,
J. A. LINN,
H. C. SLOOP,
J. A. PEELER.

This special item mentioned in the above report was referred to the Committee on Letters and Petitions.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Districts follows and was adopted:

Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, after having received information from the congregations of Mt. Hermon, Cold Water and Prosperity, recommend that the action of Synod (Minutes of 1914, pages 12 and 45) be reaffirmed, constituting these congregations a pastorate, and that the Joint Council with the Executive Committee call and fix the salary of a pastor.

2. We recommend that Hopewell congregation be placed under the care of the pastor of Augsburg Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. RISER,
B. S. DASHER,
L. A. THOMAS,
W. H. JEFFCOAT,
A. W. KLEMME.

The report of the Finance Committee was heard and adopted:

Report of Finance Committee.

We, your Finance Committee, have carefully examined the reports and accounts submitted by the Synodical Treasurer, Mr. Jas. D. Heilig, and beg leave to report as follows:

The receipts as shown in the report of the synodical treasury and for the various special causes are correct, so for as the data in hand enable the committee to judge. The vouchers for disbursements in the form of return checks, correspond with the entries on the Treasurer's account of the Synodical Treasury

The data in the hands of your committee is insufficient to enable it to render and altogether satisfactory report. We are cognizant of the complexities and difficulties which must necessarily be dealt with by a synodical treasurer, but we are of opinion that the system of accounting would be improved and a more intelligible report made possible by the Finance Committee, if a cash account showing all receipts from whatsoever source and all disbursements to whomsoever paid, were furnished by the Treasurer. We, therefore, recommend that the Treasurer be requested to include such an account in subsequent reports. To the end that the exact status of our Treasury may be ascertainable, we further recommend that an account be rendered with the Treasurer's annual report of receipts on back apportionments. We realize that these additional accounts will entail more work on our Treasurer, who has been generous in time devoted gratis to the Synod; nevertheless they appear absolutely necessary to your committee for the sake of accuracy and clearness

As an aid to the Finance Committee and in the interest of efficiency, we recommend that at least one member of the retiring Finance Committee serve on the committee the following year.

We have passed upon and approved the following bills presented to us and recommend that they be paid: Rev. N. D. Bodie, for printing of Constitutions, $7.25; Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, for postage, etc., $3; Rev. M. M. Kinard, attendance upon Committee meetings, $8.50; Rev. A. G. Voigt, attendance upon Committee meetings, $5.50: Prof. G. F. McAllister, attendance on Committee meetings, $8.50; Rev. C. A. Brown, expense incidental to work connected with presidency of Synod, $13.

We call attention to standing Resolution No. 9, and recommend that the Treasurer pay the bills therein authorized.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. McALLISTER,
D. W. MOOSE,
V. S. WOODWARD,
W. L. SIFFERD,
A. W. KLEMME.

The Chairman of the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund rendered the following report, to which is appended the Treasurer's Report of same fund, both of which were adopted:

Report of Chairman of Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund

The report of our Board must be mainly the Treasurer's report which is herewith attached. However, we urge that all congregations of this Synod be urged to contribute to this worthy cause.

M. M. KINARD, Chairman Board.

J. L. Sifferd, in Account with Disabled Ministers' Fund.

1916	RECEIPTS.		
May 10.	Notes and Balance in hands of Treasurer		$665.30
Feb.	Jas. D. Heilig, Syn. Treas		10.00
	Interest due from Pikot Ins. Co. 2 years		72.00
			$747.30
1917.	DISBURSEMENTS.		
Feb. 16.	Rev. R. L. Brown	10.00	
	Rev. W. R. Ketchie	10.00	
Mar. 5.	Rev. J. H. Fesperman	10.00	30.00
			$717.30

The following Special Committees were appointed by the President:

Special Committees.

I. *Committee on Memoirs*:

1. *On Rev. T. H. Stohecker*—Revs. J. F. Crigler and H. A. Trexler.

2. *On Rev. G. F. Schaeffer*—Revs. A. G. Voigt, D. D., and J. A. Linn.

3. *On Rev. G. D. Bernheim*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., and W. A. Lutz.

4. *On Rev. J. H. Fesperman*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., and V. R. Stickley.

II. *Committee to Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary.*—Rev. J. A. Linn, Rev. B. S. Dasher, Mr. Paul M. Barger.

III. *Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees, of North Carolina College.*—Rev. G. O. Ritchie, Rev. John L. Morgan, Mr. J. P. Cook.

IV. *Committee on Sunday School Normal.*—Rev. C. P. Fisher, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, Prof. G. F. McAllister.

V. *Committee to Finance Sunday School Normal*—Rev. R. A. Goodman, Rev. C. R. Pless, Rev. W. H. Riser.

VI. *Committee to Appoint Archivist*—Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.

VII. *Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods.*—Rev. P. E. Shealy, Rev. Y. von A. Riser.

VIII. *Committee to Nominate Layman on Executive Committee*—Rev. G. H. C. Park, Rev. P. D. Brown.

IX. *To Fill Vacancy on Examining Committee.*—Rev. F. B. Clausen.

X. *To Fill Vacancy in Board of Church Extension.*—Rev. W. A. Lutz.

XI. *To Arrange Program for Laymen's Evening.*—Messrs. A. H. Snider, W. L. Kinney, G. F. McAllister.

XII. *Ordination Sermon.*—Rev. W. H. Riser, principal; Rev. J. L. Morgan, alternate.

XIII. *To Present the Claims of the Ministry to Students of Collegiate Institute.*—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

XIV. *To Nominate Board on Disabled Ministers' Fund.*—Rev. W. C. Buck, Rev. R. R. Sowers.

The following was the action of the North Carolina Synod concerning the proposed union of the Tennessee and the North Carolina Synods:

Whereas, We have learned that the Tennessee Synod in its action upon the Basis of Union, adopted by the North Carolina Synod last year, has added to its approval of that basis a resolution containing an interpretation of the same basis; and

Whereas, it now becomes necessary for this Synod to express its attitude towards this addition to the proposed Basis of Union; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That this Synod reaffirms its action of last year.

2. That the North Carolina Synod does not accept the interpretation (No. 2, Item b) by the Tennessee Synod.

3. That we continue our Commission, and that this Commission be continued for one year only.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Kinard.

May 11, 1917, 8 P. M.

The devotional service was led by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt. The address of the hour was delivered by our distinguished guest, the Rev. David H. Bauslin, D.D., Dean of the Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio, on "The Glorious Achievements of the Sixteenth Century as Related to Present Times."

SIXTH SESSION.

May 12, 1917, 9 A. M.

Devotions were led by Rev. P. D. Brown, who addressed the Synod on the "Parable of the Fig Tree."

Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. Voigt.

The Report of the Committee on Report of Executive Committee follows, and each item and the whole report, on motion, was adopted:

Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report.

We, your Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee's Report, submit the following for your consideration.

1. We recommend that Synod express its appreciation for the faithful service rendered by the Executive Committee in its work for the year; also for the efficient work done by all the pastors in charge of Synod's mission pastorates; and for the cooperation of these various congregations with these pastors.

2. That Synod ratify the officials acts of the Executive Committee contained in this report with reference to each of these mission pastorates.

3. That this Synod authorize the Executive Committee to continue overtures to the Woman's Convention of the United Synod with reference to Thomasville, and the United Synod Board of Home Missions with reference to Raleigh.

4. That Synod approve the action of the Executive Committee with reference to the securing of Theological Student C. A. Linn for the work at Badin, N. C., for the summer vacation; also, that Synod express its gratitude to the First Lutheran church of Albemarle for the overture, viz., to make Badin, N. C., one of our mission points, securing the service of a second year theological student for the summer and they will pay one-third of the expenses. The salary has been fixed by Executive Committee at $60 per month. We recommend that this overture be accepted.

5. Inasmuch as the Unification Plan for our United Synod Home Mission work is not yet operative, and as the matter of a Synodical Missionary employed by a District Synod, prior to the transfer of all Home Mission work to our United Synod Board is entirely within the jurisdiction of the District Synod, therefore we recommend that Synod endorse the action of the Executive Committee with reference to the Synodical Missionary of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. LONG,
R. A. GOODMAN,
B. S. DASHER,
E. L. FOLK,
J. D. BARRIER,
H. M. WINECOFF.

Pledges for Synodical Missionary.

Pledges for salary of Synodical Missionary follow:

St. John's, Salisbury	$ 150 00
Haven	15 00
Wittenberg	10 00
Christiana	10 00
St. James', Rockwell	10 00
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00
Bethel, Rowan	15 00
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00
Union	10 00
Faith	25 00
Emmanuel	10 00
Organ	25 00
Ebenezer	5 00
Lutheran Chapel	25 00
Center Grove	10 00
Salem	10 00
Grace	10 00
St. Mark's, Mooresville	20 00
Landis	10 00

Concordia	10 00
Lebanon	10 00
Providence	5 00
St. Matthew's, Davie	5 00
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00
St. Peter's	5 00
St. James', Concord	125 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	30 00
St. Michael's	10 00
Amity	5 00
St. Paul's	5 00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	200 00
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	50 00
Macedonia, Burlington	5 00
Peace	5 00
Low's	5 00
St. Paul's	5 00
Augsburg	30 00
Pilgrim	10 00
First Church, Albemarle	15 00
St. Martin's	5 00
Macedonia	2 00
New Bethel, Luther's, Zion	5 00
First Church, Lexington	20 00
Woman's Memorial, Greensboro	20 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	20 00
Kimball Memorial	15 00
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	5 00
Prof. G. F. McAllister	2 50
	$1,169 50

The report of the Committee on Church Institutions was presented, and on motion was received to be acted on item by item. Each item and the report as a whole adopted:

Report of Committee on Literary Institutions.

Your Committee begs leave to offer the following:

We note with peculiar pleasure the conclusion of another year of successful work by Mont Amoena Seminary. It is a thing of no small import to see the number of students in attendance, viz., Seniors, 18; Juniors, 20; Sophomores, 19; Freshman, 24; Special, 10; total 91.

1. We note that the heavy debt still stands as a burden upon this school with no plan as yet evolved to liquidate it. We commend this school to those parents who have daughters to educate as the very best school we know for the training—both literary and otherwise—of church workers, and lay this debt upon the hearts of our men of means. Is there not a man or a number of men of large means who would at least agree to carry this debt free of interest for a term of years while the Board is devoting its energy to developing the school?

2. We note with special satisfaction the flourishing condition of our Theological Seminary. There are in attendance twenty students. That which should fill us with peculiar pride is the fact that of the twenty students in the Seminary, seven are from the North Carolina Synod.

3. (a) We note again and with pride the fine work of the Collegiate Institute during the past year. We regret the fact that all too many of our boys are being drawn away from the Institute to other schools. We should keep before our minds and the minds of our people the affirmation, approved by this Synod, that "this is in a peculiar sense, the school of the North Carolina Synod," and therefore the school for her boys to attend.

(b) The Board informs us that it is determined to push to final consummation the plans which you approved two years ago, and it urges every member to come to its support. We commend this decision to the favorable consideration of Synod.

(c) The Board also makes it clear that while this is being done, a maintenance fund will be necessary, and the Board asks that Synod provide said fund. We, therefore, recommend the reaffirmation of so much of the action of the Synod (Minutes of 1909, Resolution 1, page 44) as pertains to the supplement to the income of the Institute, viz.: "That this Synod pledges as a supplement to the income of the Institute one thousand dollars, if so much be needed," as the answer to this question, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to send out a special call to raise this fund, and also that the Executive Committee be authorized to set apart a special time to present the cause of the Institution to our respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
N. D. BODIE,
G. W. McCLANAHAN,
Y. von A. RISER,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
ROY TREXLER,
F. D. PATTESON,
W. D. MYERS.

Synod adjourned. Benediction by Rev. C. A. Brown, the President.

SEVENTH SESSION.

May 12, 1917, 1:45 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer by Rev. C. M. Fox.

The Synod heard the report of the Ministerium concerning the enrollment of native pastors in Japan. Motion to enroll these names as members of our Synod carried.

Report of Committee to nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary was adopted.

Report of Committee to Nominate Seminary Board.

We, your Committee to nominate a member of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. L. Sifferd, would nominate Mr. H. B. Wilkinson of Concord.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. LINN,
B. S. DASHER,
PAUL M. BARGER.

The Report of Committee on Sunday School Normal was adopted.

Report of Committee on Sunday School Normal.

We, your Committee on Sunday School Normal, beg to report that the Joint Committee was called together late and subcommittees were appointed to perfect a programme and arrange for the Normal. Owing to the absence of the chairman of the Joint Committee from the territory and the lateness in arranging a program, the committee decided it was inadvisable to attempt to hold a Normal, consequently no Normal was held last summer.

The Treasurer of the Joint Committee will have a report to make, and we recommend that it be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
G. F. McALLISTER.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School Normal was heard and adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL.

G. F. McAllister, Treasurer, in Account with Sunday School Normal.

1916.	RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand last year	$ 36 27
St. John's, Salisbury	7 50
St. Paul's, Wilmington	5 40
Lexington S. S.	1 28
Augsburg S. S.	3 44
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	2 14
Mooresville S. S.	1 80
St. James', Concord	4 84
Calvary, Concord	2 36
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	1 00
Salem, Rowan	3 64
High Point	2 04
Wittenberg	2 88
St. Enoch	3 00
St. Stephen's	2 00
Center Grove	2 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	2 25
Albemarle	2 88
St. Michael's	2 90
Reformation	1 08
St. Mark's, China Grove	4 00
Frieden's	2 00
St. James', Rockwell	2 84
Rev. J. D. Mauney, N. C. Conference, Tenn. Synod	13 35
Total	$112 89

1916.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
July	3.	Rev. R. A. Goodman	$ 1 40	
	8.	Fifty postcards	50	
Aug.	4.	'Phone Messages	26	
Sept.	20.	Long distance 'phone messages	3 08	
Oct.	19.	Rev. B. S. Brown, expenses	75	
	19.	Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, expenses	1 50	
	19.	Rev. W. A. Deaton, expenses	3 05	
	19.	Rev. J. D. Mauney, expenses	13 16	
	19.	G. F. McAllister, expenses	3 00	
		Total		$ 26 70
		Balance on hand, May 9, 1917		$ 86 19

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, Treasurer.

Report of Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund, heard, adopted:

Report of Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund.

Your Committee on Disabled Ministers' Funds beg leave to submit the following report:

First. That in accordance with the President in his annual report, a per capita apportionment of three cents be assessed by the Synod.

Second. That the pastors and church councils be asked to call the attention of their respective congregations to the importance of this work, and urge the more wealthy members to remember it in their bequests.

Third. That the next delegation to the United Synod be instructed to overture that body with the purpose of obtaining concerted action by all District Synods for this cause and, placing it on a permanent basis, under a special board created by that body.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. CRIGLER,
M. M. KINARD,
J. L. MORGAN,
J. W. WEAVER.

Report of Committee to name members for Disabled Ministers' Fund Board. Report adopted:

To Nominate Members on Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund.

We, your Committee to nominate members of the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund, find that the terms of service of Rev. M. M. Kinard, D.D., and Mr. T. D. Brown have expired and we nominate these brethren to succeed themselves in office on said Board.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. BUCK,
R. R. SOWERS.

The Program Committee reported as follows and same was adopted:

Report of Committee on Program.

Your Committee on Program begs leave to report the following subjects and speakers for the program of the next meeting of Synod:

1. *Home Missions*—(To be appointed).
2. *Foreign Missions*—Rev. A. G. Voigt, D.D.
3. *Education*—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.
4. *Matins*—Rev. M. M. Kinard, D.D., Rev. I. E. Long, and Rev. John L. Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. BROWN,
M. L. STIREWALT,
W. C. BUCK,
P. J. BAME.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions was heard and acted on item by item:

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions would offer the following report:

1. Rev. W. R. Ketchie, Rev. R. L. Brown and Rev. B. S. Brown have presented letters asking to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Synod. All these brethren present satisfactory excuses for their absence. We recommend that they be excused.

2. St. Paul's, Wilmington, through its council, petitions Synod to adopt an amendment to the Constitution by which the office of the President would have a salary attached, enabling the President to devote all his time to the interests of Synod. We refer this petition to Synod for action.

3. An item in the report on the State of the Church from St. Luke's, Davidson pastorate, has been referred to this Committee. We recommend that the President of the Northern Conference take up this matter with the pastor and council of St. Luke's as soon as possible to adjust any differences.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H C. PARK,
W. H. RISER,
R. S. PATTERSON,
C. M. FOX,
J. W. MILLER,
D. L. EFIRD.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. (See request of the Council of St. Paul's, Wilmington, which follows this report.)

Item 3. Adopted. Adopted as a whole.

Offered by Rev. F. B. Clausen:

Whereas, the council of St. Paul's church, Wilmington, realizing the growth of the Synod and the added duties and responsibilities devolving upon the President, therefore, it begs leave to offer the following change of Synod's Constitution in Chapter III, Article I:

It shall be the duty of the President of this Synod and Ministerium to devote all his time to the interests of this body; and to facilitate and make this possible, he shall not be placed in charge of a parish, and that Synod pay him a salary to be determined.

The Report of the Committee on Archivist accepted:

Report of Committee on Archivist.

Your Committee desires to call the attention of Synod to the uncertainty connected with the present place of keeping its archives. Elizabeth College has been removed to another State. The property, in which the archives have been kept without cost by the generosity of Dr. C. B. King, may pass into other hands at any time. In consideration of this possibility we recommend:

1. That a committee of three be appointed to make inquiry whether a suitable place for keeping the archives can be found in the city of Salisbury or some other city.
2. That the President of Synod be advised to reappoint Rev. C. B. King, D.D., as Archivist.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. VOIGT.
M. M. KINARD.

The Committee called for on above report is as follows: Rev. M. M. Kinard, D.D., Hon. B. B. Miller and Mr. A. H. Snider.

The Committee to nominate members on the College Board submitted the following; received, adopted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees for North Carolina College.

We, your Committee to nominate Trustees for North Carolina College, submit the following nomination:

For the six whose terms expire May, 1917: Rev. N. D. Bodie, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, Messrs. J. M. Earnhardt, M.D., Jno. M. Cook, C. E. Reitzel, M.D., and W. F. Aberly.

To fill the unexpired term of the late Geo. E. Ritchie: Mr. D. W. Moose.

Respectfully submitted,
G. O. RITCHIE,
JNO. L. MORGAN,
J. P. COOK.

The Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business was received and passed as follows:

Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business.

We, your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business, beg leave to submit the following:

1. On page 14, item 7, it is recommended that there be a more systematic offering for the Orphan Home by the Sunday schools of Synod—one Sunday in each month, or, at least, one Sunday in each quarter. Has this been done?

2. On page 49, item 1, we find a recommendation in reference to the introduction of the Duplex envelope system, or an equivalent, into all the churches of the Synod. To what extent has this been done?

3. On page 49, item 2, it is recommended that all pastors work diligently to educate the people in the observance of Lent, Holy Week, and the chief festivals of the Church Year. Has this been done?

4. On page 49, item 3, there is a recommendation that every pastorate report on the blank furnished them concerning the state of the Church, the number of copies of *Lutheran Church Visitor* subscribed for and whether an every-member canvass is made. Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,
G. O. RITCHIE,
H. A. TREXLER,
E. C. HOPKINS,
V. R. STICKLEY,
J. H. C. FISHER,
G. D. FOGLEMAN.

Item 1. Very generally.
Item 2. In large part.
Item 3. Yes.
Item 4. Yes.

Motion carried that the Report of Committee on Revision of the Constitution of the Synod, which was reported last year to be acted on this year, be carried over—printed in the Minutes this year to be acted on next year.

The following is the report:

Report of Committee on Constitution Revision.

We, your Committee on Revision of the Constitution of Synod, submit the following report:

We recommend that—

Chap. 2, Art. 3, Sec. 6, page 8—Each Conference, shall, at its last regular meeting before the annual convention of Synod, elect a president and a vice-president whose duties shall be such as pertain to the officers of a deliberative body, and the term of office of the president, as a member of the Executive Committee of Synod, shall begin with the synodical year, and shall continue for one year.

Chap. 3, Sec. 3, page 9—Be amended as to read: When officers are elected they shall at once be installed, etc.

Chap. 3, Art. 4, Sec. 5, page 14—Substitute, Executive Committee for Finance Committee.

Chap. 8. Sec. 9, page 24—Strike out, "He shall remain a member of this Synod," and insert, "His name shall remain on the ministerial roll."

Chap. 11. Item 6, page 33—Add "and installed."

Chap. 11. Item 31, page 35—Strike out the item.

By-Laws. page 45—Strike out No. 5.

No. 6, page 45—Strike out "ought to," and insert "shall."

No. 7, page 46—Strike out and substitute, "The order to be observed in reporting on the State of the Church shall be that provided by Synod from time to time."

No. 8, page 46—Strike out the item.

No. 11, page 46—Strike out the item.

No. 19, page 48—Change the middle paragraph so as to read, "But no beneficiary shall receive aid before being prepared to enter the freshman class of a standard college."

No. 25, page 49—Change so as to read, "No vacant pastorate or congregation, in connection with this Synod, shall have the right to extend a call to any minister," etc., etc.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. COX,
W. H. RISER,
V. Y. BOOZER.

The Report of Committee on Revision of the Constitution of Synod was read, received, and ordered printed in Minutes for action at next regular meeting of Synod.

The Committee to name Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods reported the following—accepted:

Report of Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates.

We, your Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates, present the following:

To the Tennessee Synod.—Rev. W. H. Riser, principal; Rev. I. E. Long, alternate.

To the South Carolina Synod.—Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D., principal; Rev. W. A. Lutz, alternate.

Respectfully submitted

P. E. SHEALY,
Y. VON A. RISER.

Report of Committees to name Laymen on Executive Committee adopted.

To Nominate Layman on the Executive Committee.

The Committee to Nominate a Layman for the Executive Committee would nominate B. B. Miller, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. C. PARK,
P. D. BROWN.

Resolution was offered and passed:

Resolved, That the officers present be now installed and that the others be installed by the President at the first meeting of the Executive Committee.

Dr. Cox now, by request of the Chair, installed the President and Secretary.

The following resolution was heartily passed:

Resolved, Inasmuch as the First Lutheran church of Albemarle has so cordially entertained the Synod, therefore be it resolved, that we do hereby express our most hearty appreciation to the pastor, members and friends of the congregation for their kindness and hospitality, and that this resolution be read at the Sunday Morning Service.

Morning Service. Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The Synod adjourned by uniting in the Lord's prayer and benediction by the President.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

May 13, 1917, 10 A. M.

Sunday school addresses by Revs. J. L. Morgan, Geo. H. Cox, D.D., and W. H. Riser.

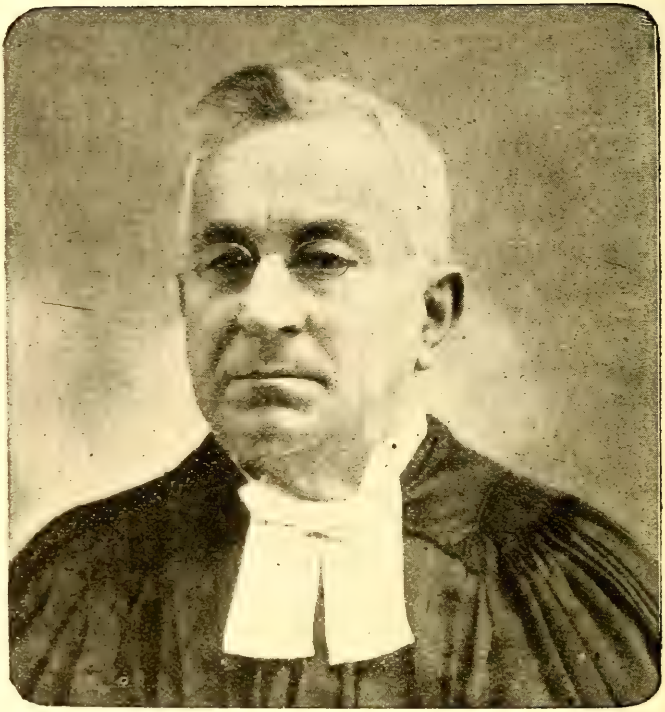
Divine services at 11 a. m. The Morning Service was conducted by Rev. V. C. Ridenhour.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. John F. Crigler, after which Messrs. C. E. Norman and J. L. Yost were solemnly ordained to the sacred office of the Gospel Ministry by the President, assisted by other brethren present.

Synod was formally closed by the President to meet in regular annual convention, at such place as the Executive Committee shall determine, on the second Wednesday in May, 1918.

C. A. BROWN, President.

GEO. H. L. LINGLE, Secretary.



In Memoriam

GOTTHARD DELLMAN BERNHEIM, D.D.

Rev. Gotthard Dellman Bernheim, D. D., son of Rev John Herman Bernheim and his wife, Lisette Dellman, was born in Iserlohn, in the kingdom of Westphalia, Prussia, November 8, 1827, and died in Charlotte N. C., October 25, 1916, aged 88 years, 11 months and 17 days.

His father, the Rev. John Herman Bernheim, was a member of a distinguished Jewish family, of Berlin. He was educated for a Jewish rabbi, but being converted to the Christian faith, he willingly gave up all, parents, family and wealth, to become an humble missionary to the Jews. He, with his wife and two sons, Charles H. and Gotthard Dellman, then a child of four and one-half years, removed to America about 1831, and settled in Western Pennsylvania where Dr. Bernheim grew up and received his common school education. He was confirmed in a Lutheran Church in Armstrong County, Pa., when he was quite young. He rode horseback from Pennsylvania to Lexington, S. C., where he completed his literary course in the Classical Institute of the South Carolina Synod. In June, 1849, he graduated from our Southern Seminary, which was then also located at Lexington, S. C., his instructor being the Rev. Ernest L. Hazelius, D. D. He was ordained by the South Carolina Synod in St. Andrew's Church, near Columbia,

S. C., in November 1849. He then become pastor of Zion English Lutheran Mission, which has since been merged into St. Andrew's Church, Charleston, S. C.

In 1858 he removed to North Carolina to become pastor of old historic St. John's Church, Cabarrus County, which he served until 1860, when he was elected President of Mont Amoena Female Seminary at Mt. Pleasant. While laboring in this capacity, the Synod sent him North to visit some of the Lutheran churches for the purpose of soliciting funds with which to pay for the Seminary property. He was successful, and thus presented to the Synod its institution free from debt. During this time, that is in 1867, he organized Ebenezer Church in Rowan County, and in 1868 erected the church building.

Later he was President of North Carolina College for several years. He then removed tò Phillipsburg, N. J., and became the pastor of Grace Church, which he served about nine years, and then returned to North Carolina.

He founded St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and St. Mark's Church, Charlotte. He was pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Wilmington, for several years. But the infirmities of age and failing health led him to tender his resignation October 15, 1899. On November 5, 1899, St. Matthew's Church honored him, and no less themselves, by making him pastor emeritus. From Wilmington he removed to Charlotte and for a short time served Morning Star Church, near Matthews, N. C. This was his last active work in the ministry. He was also, for a time, Dean of the faculty of Elizabeth College, then at Charlotte, and occupied the chair of English Bible and Sacred Literature.

Notwithstanding all this multiplicity of ministerial labors, he found time to write a "History of the German Settlements and of the Lutheran Church in North and South Carolina," which is widely known and recognized as a work of excellence and authority. He also with Dr. Geo. H. Cox, prepared the "History of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina" in commemoration of the completion of the first century of its existence. He also wrote much, for the church papers and magazines.

He was first married in Charleston, S. C., on April 25, 1854, to Miss Elizabeth Crowe Clayton. To this union God gave eight children, three of whom, together with the wife, preceded him to the happy home in heaven.

He married the second time at Nokomis, Ill., on April 22, 1897, to Miss Amanda Ella Lease, who with his five children, eleven grandchildren, one great-grandson and one aged sister, besides hosts of friends and admirers, are left to mourn his departure.

The impression that he has left upon the Church and Synod, and upon the people to whom he has ministered, together with the universal sorrow manifested at his death, are evidences of the high estimation in which he was held by all who knew him.

Wherever he labored all felt that in him they had one to whom they could go in times of trials and difficulties and find a wise counselor, a sympathetic comforter and a loving father.

Perhaps he was not as deep a thinker or as keen a logician as some of his contemporaries. He was not given to argument. He did not like controversy: His mental make-up and the inclinations of his heart were all and always for peace and harmony. Perhaps some may have surpassed him in sermonizing and delivery, and others may have outshined him in the grandeur of their conceptions, or in the sparkling beauty of single sentences, but in power of reaching the hearts of his hearers, and of flashing the Gospel into their consciences with convincing and converting power, he was seldom surpassed. He was an orator, yes, but his ambition was to be an evangelist in the true sense of the word; and in that he excelled. He possessed in a remarkable degree that undefinable something which, for the want of a better name, we call magnetism, so that when he entered the pulpit people expected to hear something worth while, and they were not disappointed.

But above all else, he was a great, good man, a God-consecrated man whose heart and life were so full of the love of God and his fellow-men that there was little room for anything else. But God has called him home. The evening shadows of his day rapidly lengthened around him; the night of death overtook him; and the dawn witnessed his departure to be at rest in heaven. May we all meet him there.

GEO. H. COX,
W. A. LUTZ.

In Memoriam

REV. G. F. SCHAEFFER, D.D.

George Francis Schaeffer, who at two different periods of his life was a member of the North Carolina Synod, was for the greater part of his active life a teacher, although at intervals he was engaged in pastoral work.

A native of West Virginia, he was educated at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., He came to North Carolina in 1860 as professor in the institution of this Synod at Mt. Pleasant, remaining about a year, and after filling various positions, educational and pastoral, in the North, returned once more to Mt. Pleasant in 1882 as Principal of Mt. Pleasant Female Seminary. From that time until his death he remained a member of the North Carolina Synod.

For the chronological data which follow the committee is mainly indebted to the obituary prepared by the Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., who was Dr. Schaeffer's pastor at the time of his death.

George Francis Schaeffer was born at Carmel, Preston county, W. Va., January 3, 1830, and died at Whitestone, near Spartanburg, S. C., September 27, 1916, at the age of 87 years. After his collegiate education he was engaged for a time in business, but in 1857 became principal of Somerset Academy, Pa. As already noted, he came to Mt. Pleasant, N. C., as professor in the Female Seminary, but also taught in North Carolina College. The outbreak of the War between the States induced his return North. In 1861 he was ordained to the ministry, although he continued in educational work at Cumberland, Md., but at the same time preached in nearby congregations. In 1864 he returned to the Academy at Somerset for two years; was then pastor successively at Bloomfield, Pa., and Newport, Pa., after which he served as Vice Principal of Lutherville Female Seminary, Md., for two years. In 1874 he once more returned to Somerset for four years, and then from 1878 to 1882 he was pastor at Apollo, Pa. In 1882 he became Principal of the Female Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and during his incumbency also taught in North Carolina College. Although he continued to reside at Mt. Pleasant for several years adverse conditions in the Seminary seem to have induced him to seek other work; for in 1883 he accepted a call to Albemarle and Mt. Carmel churches, and in 1886 he served St. James' at Concord. After this he retired to private life, residing at Monroe, Ga., until 1902, and then at Whitestone, S. C., until his death.

As a man he was noted for his unquestioned and uniform Christian character. Genial and companionable, he ever won the friendship and esteem of those among whom he labored and with whom he came in contact. As an educator he was capable and earnest in whatever he undertook and many are the fruits of his sowing to be found among the younger generation of those whom he instructed in the class room of Seminary and College. He was a strong preacher of the Word and a faithful pastor. Long will he be remembered by those who from time to time, whether at Synod or Conference, or in churches to which he ministered, sat under his forceful and moving presentation of the truth, and many there will be to rise up in the resurrection of the last day and call him blessed for his labors of love in their midst.

A. G. VOIGT,
J. A. LINN.

In Memoriam

REV. THOMAS HAMLIN STROHECKER

Rev. Thomas Hamlin Strohecker was born in Charleston, S. C., April 13, 1847, and died June 1, 1916, in Washington, D. C. He was a man of unusual gifts, wide scholarship and great preaching ability. He was educated at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., where he graduated at the age of twenty. For a while he practiced law at Albany, Ga., but later decided to enter the ministry. He took up the study of the Theology under Dr. Charles P. Krauth and others in Philadelphia. He was ordained by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, but soon thereafter moved to North Carolina, and became a member of this Synod, in whose bounds he served for many years as pastor.

He was twice pastor of St. Peter's, St. Matthew's and St. Luke's charge in Rowan county. He acted as supply at St. Mark's, Charlotte, for a brief time, and at Troutman, N. C., for several years. He also held pastorates at Anna and Lancaster, Ill. On account of failing health he relinquished his work in the West, returned to North Carolina and eventually located at Davidson, N. C., that his growing family might have the advantages of the College located at that place. While here he also studied medicine, graduating with the first honor of his class. Later he moved to Salem, Va., where he practiced medicine until failing health again forced him to give up his work.

He was twice married, the first time to Miss Mattie Williams, of Albany, Ga., who died about five years afterward. The second time to Miss Julia Stockton Davidson, of Charlotte, N. C., to which union there were born seven children—five sons and two daughters.

The funeral services were held in St. Mark's Charlotte, and he was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery of that place.

J. F. CRIGLER,
H. A. TREXLER.

In Memoriam

REV. JOSEPH HAMILTON FESPERMAN

Rev. Joseph Hamilton Fesperman was born near St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rowan County, North Carolina, July 10, 1841, and died in Statesville, North Carolina, April 22, 1917, at the age of nearly 75 years. In early life he identified himself with the Lutheran Church by the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's Church, where his membership remained.

He availed himself of such educational opportunities as the schools of his time and community offered in the way of preparatory training for life's work. He belonged to the class of men in those days known as "home students." His preparation in theology for the Gospel ministry was under the guidance and tuition of some of the more mature men in the North Carolina Synod. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry in 1865. For more than twenty years of the forty-eight years between his ordination and death he was incapacitated for active service. During the earlier years of his ministry he served a number of churches within the bounds of the North Carolina Synod. He spent no part of his ministry beyond the Synod.

In 1871, he organized Providence Church in Scotch-Irish township and served as its pastor for five successive years. Subsequently he served St. Paul's, Iredell, three years and St. Michael's, Troutman, six years. Feeble health necessitated his retirement from the ministry and during this enforced retirement he wrote several books and articles, all breathing that deep pathos born of patient suffering and strong faith in Christ.

His body rests in the beautiful cemetery at St. Michael's Church Troutman, N. C.. awaiting the morning of the resurrection, while his immortal soul is with the God who gave it.

M. M. KINARD,
V. R. STICKLEY.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

First Lutheran Church, Albemarle, N. C.,
May 9, 1917.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., led in prayer.

The following report of the Examining Committee was presented by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D.D., chairman of the Committee:

Report of Examining Committee.

Your Examining Committee hereby reports that it has examined applicants, J. L. Yost and C. E. Norman, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and finding them prepared, hereby recommend them to this Ministerium.

GEO. H. COX, Chairman.

The ballot of the Ministerium was unanimous in favoring the recommendation of the Examining Committee, and a like unanimous recommendation on the part of the Ministerium to the Synod for the ordination of Messrs. C. E. Norman and J. L. Yost.

The Ministerium adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

SECOND SESSION.

May 11, 1917.

Rev. R. A. Goodman offered prayer.

The Examining Committee brought in the following statement of Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D., with its recommendation.

The Examining Committee was unanimously sustained in this recommendation by the Ministerium.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina—Brethren:

Whereas, the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Synod, at the meeting held in Salisbury, N. C., April 11, 1917, upon the basis of a request forwarded to the Board from its Mission in Japan and after having inquired into the circumstances involved, did instruct the General Secretary of the Board "to negotiate for the enrollment of the names of the Revs. Aoyama, Takimoto, R. Yamanouchi, and N. Yamanouchi, native Japanese pastors, on the clerical lists of one or more of our District Synods." Now, therefore, as General Secretary of the said Board of Foreign Missions, and in keeping with the instructions of the same, I hereby respectfully petition the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina to enter upon the list of its clerical membership two of the names of the aforementioned Japanese brethren, namely, the Rev. K. Takimoto, Kumamoto, Japan, and the Rev. T. Aoyama, Hakata, Japan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Brown, General Secretary.
Albemarle, N. C., May 11, 1917.

Ministerium closed with the Lord's prayer.

C. A. BROWN, President.
GEO. H. L. LINGLE, Secretary.

Pastor's Call.

TO REV --

Grace, Mercy and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of ----------------------

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being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments, and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the -------------------Synod, elected you and doth through ------------ solemly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechization of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, your service to commence on or about -----------------------1------

(1)

To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office ------ authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord; and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services ---------------------- dollars annually in ------------- ----------------- installments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage. (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under ------ hand this ------ day of ------------1------.
(3)

(Signed)------------------------------------
Presiding officer of the Congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran pastorate -------------------------------------- (4)
Signature of other officers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details concerning the charge that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor-elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

(Form to be used by the congregations of the North Carolina Synod.)

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Time—Second Tuesday in May, 1919.
Place—Union Church, near Salisbury.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meeting held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligations, both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall, during the year, make special effort to induce each congregation to send ¼ of its obligation to the Treasurer of Synod at the end of each quarter, viz., July, October, January and April. He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close ten days before the meeting of Synod each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

Resolved, 14. That our congregations, in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence raised in each congregation be divided according to the apportionment as nearly as possible.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

One Hundred and Fifteenth Convention

OF THE

Evan. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina met in its one hundred and fifteenth annual convention on Wednesday, May 8, 1918, in Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rev. I. E. Long, pastor.

At 11 a. m., the opening sermon was delivered by the President, the Rev. C. A. Brown, from I Cor. 3 : 11, which was followed by confession, absolution, and holy communion for the members of Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1918, 2.30 P. M.

The Synod was opened by the President, using the prescribed form.

The clerical roll was called.

Lay-delegates authorized to represent their respective pastorates, were enrolled upon the presentation of their credentials to the duly appointed Credentials Committee, consisting of Revs. R. A. Goodman, P. J. Bame, and E. A. Repass.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

CLERICAL

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D	1862	Concord, N. C.
" W. R. Ketchie	1868	Mocksville, N. C , R. 1.
" R. L. Brown (a. e.)	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
" G. H. Cox, D. D	1871	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
" V. R. Stickley	1875	Barber, N. C., R. 2.
" J. A. Linn	1877	Rockwell, N. C.

(a. e.) Absent and excused.

CLERICAL ROLL—Concluded.

✓✓	Rev.	W. A. Lutz	1877	Charlotte, N. C.
	"	T. S. Brown	1882	Burlington, N. C.
	"	A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D	1883	Columbia, S. C.
✓	"	C. L. T. Fisher (a)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
	"	E. L. Folk (a)	1884	
✓	"	H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 9.
	"	C. B. King, D. D. (a)	1887	Charlotte, N. C.
✓	"	C. B. Miller	1887	China Grove, N. C.
	"	M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
	"	C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
✓	"	J. H. C. Fisher (a)	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
	"	C. M. Fox	1892	Richfield, N. C.
	"	G. W. McClanahan	1893	Wilmington, N. C.
	"	N. D. Bodie	1894	Granite Quarry, N. C.
	"	H. W. Jeffcoat	1894	Burlington, N. C.
	"	John F. Crigler	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
	"	Y. Von A. Riser	1898	Gibsonville, N. C.
	"	E. A. Repass, Ph. D.	1900	Salisbury, N. C.
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✓	"	V. C. Ridenhour	1902	Albemarle, N. C.
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✓	"	C. R. Pless	1904	Salisbury, N. C., R. 4.
	"	C. J. Sox (a)		
	"	M. L. Stirewalt	1907	Concord, N. C.
✓	"	R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
✓	"	M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Gold Hill, N. C., R. 2.
	"	W. C. Buck	1909	Rural Hall, N. C.
	"	J. A. L. Miller	1910	Albemarle, N. C., R. 6.
	"	I. E. Long	1910	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	"	B. S. Dasher	1911	Glass, N. C.
✓	"	M. L. Kester	1912	Lexington, N. C.
✓	"	G. O. Ritchie	1913	Barber, N. C., R. 1.
✓	"	P. D. Brown	1913	High Point, N. C.
	"	P. J. Bame	1913	Lexington, N. C.
✓	"	J. B. Moose	1913	Thomasville, N. C.
	"	G. H. C. Park	1914	Kannapolis, N. C.
✓	"	L. A. Thomas	1914	Mooresville, N. C.
	"	John L. Morgan	1916	Troutman, N. C.
	"	Rev. K. Takimoto (a. e.)		Kumamoto, Japan.
	"	H. Aoyama (a. e.)		Kumamoto, Japan.
	"	C. E. Norman (a. e.)	1917	Kumamoto, Japan.
	"	C. H. Day	1886	Concord, N. C.
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	"	R. T. Troutman	1918	Barber, N. C., R. 1.

James D. Heilig, Esq., *ex-officio* member, Salisbury, N. C.

(a.) Absent. (a. e.) Absent, excused.

✓ " C. E. Ridenhour

✓ " G. S. Bowden

✓ Have been students in N.C.C.

✓✓ Have taught in N.C.C.

* Still others have served on

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.	
		Principal.	*Alternate.*
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard	R. L. Bernhardt	T. E. Johnston.
Haven (Salis.)	Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle	C. A. Lingle	E. W. Wagoner.
Spencer	Rev. F. B. Lingle	G. W. Isenhour.	
Rockwell	Rev. N. D. Bodie	Herbert Lyerly	R. B. Peeler.
St. Mark's (C. G.)	Rev. C. P. Fisher	A. M. Hanna	P. A. Earnhardt.
Bethel	Rev. E. A. Repass	W. H. Canup	
Union Church	Rev. C. R. Pless	P. A. D. Peeler.	Chas. Frick.
Faith	Rev. G. O. Ritchie		
Organ		L. A. Fesperman.	John Josey.
Lutheran Chapel	Rev. C. A. Brown	D. B. Castor	J. A. Winecoff.
Salem	Rev. R. T. Troutman	J. B. Lingle	A. John Cauble.
Mooresville	Rev. L. A. Thomas	C. A. Brown	
Enochville	Rev. B. S. Dasher		
Lebanon	Rev. V. R. Stickley	J. W. Felker	
St. Matthew-St. Peter	Rev. H. A. Trexler	J. A. Poole, Esq	P. N. Trexler.
St. James (Concord).	Rev. M. L. Stirewalt	C. A. Cook	
Mt. Hermon			
Concord	Rev. C. H. Day	G. A. Moser	A.M.Penninger.
Prosperity	Rev. J. H. C. Fisher		
St. Stephen's	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	W. D. Melchor	F. O. Dry.
Iredell	Rev. John L. Morgan.	H. M. Winecoff	Herman Brown.
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	Rev. J. F. Crigler	A. E. Waltman	Avery Rhyne.
Wilmington (St. Paul's)		Eduard Ahrens	
Wilmington (St. Mat.)	Rev. G. W. McClanahan	Wm. Oterson	
St. John's (Cabarrus)	Rev. Geo. H. Cox	Eld. W. B. Fisher.	H.C. Ridenhour.
Holy Trin. (Mt. Pleas.)	Rev. R. A. Goodman	G. F. McAllister	K. M. Cook.
Burlington	Rev. T. S. Brown	W. R. Ross	C. J. Boland.
Guilford	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	C. B. Coble	W. L. Kinney.
Augsburg (Winston).	Rev. I. E. Long	Hon. L. M. Swink.	L. F. Brunt.
Forsyth	Rev. W. C. Buck	David E. Beck	Luther Wood.
Davidson	Rev. M. L. Kester	J. Carl Sink	W. L. Sink.
Albemarle	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	J. W. Efird	S. H. Hearne.
St. Martin's	Rev. J. A. L. Miller	D. L. Efird	D. E. Efird.
New Bethel	Rev. C. M. Fox	W.K.Misenheimer	
First Church, Lex.	Rev. P. J. Bame	C.M.Thompson.	E.E.Witherspoon
Landis-Concordia	Rev. C. I. Morgan	A. L. Ritchie	
High Point Mission.	Rev. P. D. Brown	Dr. A. P. Staley	
Frieden's	Rev. Y. Von A. Riser	Geo. Sockwell	
Greensboro			
Kimball Memorial	Rev. G. H. C. Park	Jacob A. Bost	Jno F.Bernhardt
Raleigh	Rev. J. L. Morgan	R. W. Leiby	C. M. Miller.
Liberty	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (sup.)	L. Herbert Smith.	J. Rom Smith.
Richland	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (sup.)		
Reformation	Rev. E. A. Repass (sup.)		
Thomasville	Rev. J. B. Moose	C. V. Ritchie	D. T. Conrad.
Cold Water	Rev. G. H. Cox (supply)		
Holy Trinity (Char.)	Rev. W. A. Lutz	W. L. Dixon	
Peace	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (sup.)	B. H. Brown	

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The President now read his report which was received by the Synod and held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST :

"Grace to you, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

We are assembled in our 115th annual synodical convention to consider the interests of Christ's kingdom and to transact the business of the Synod.

Another year of arduous labor and anxious care has closed. It has been a year of momentous things, among which was the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation under Dr. Martin Luther; and the marked progress made toward the merging of the three general bodies ; viz., The General Synod, The General Council, and the United Synod South. We thank God that He has preserved us as a people and as a Church.

The "world war" still continues, and its dread, its sacrifices, and its terrors are being brought home to us more and more every day. The Evangelical Lutheran Church has a specific duty to perform in these days of testing, and she must not, dare not, fail in the faithful performance of that duty. Her voice must be raised in the name of the Master, the Great Head of the Church, who founded her for service in the saving of the souls of men. She must ever be the leader among men in those things that make for righteous living, loyalty to the government, and devotion to right.

The fearful carnage of men and the destruction of property still continue, but whatever the war may bring to us, let us pledge ourselves to do our full duty to our country, to ourselves, to humanity, and above all, to our God. If we thus live and act, we need have no fears as to the results, for God still lives and rules, and no man, nor combination of men, can finally frustrate His will. This is our encouragement : God will take care of His people and His cause will finally triumph. In His own time and way "He will make wars to cease unto the ends of the earth," and will fulfill His promise, "That all things work together for good to them that love Him." Out of chaos and confusion He will bring order and a real blessing to all who truly love Him and seek to do His will.

I am profoundly grateful to our kind Heavenly Father to be able to report that death has not entered the ministerial ranks of the Synod during the past synodical year.

We regret, however, the absence of those who have gone from our

Synod in response to calls of duty and opportunity, and we pray that the Master's blessing may be theirs in other fields of labor.

And now, brethren, we invoke God's richest blessings that they may rest upon us in the work of this convention as we review the labors of the past year and plan for the future. May the Spirit of God direct us all in our work.

Herewith, I submit a brief review of my official acts for the year just closed, together with other business that should be brought before the Synod.

I. RESIGNATIONS.

During the year official notice was given me of the following resignations:

1. May 18, 1917, Rev. P. E. Shealy resigned the Landis-Concordia Mission, effective September 1, 1917.
2. June 26, 1917, Rev. W. C. Buck resigned the St. Luke's-Pilgrim pastorate, Davidson county, N. C., effective September 1, 1917.
3. September 24, 1917, Rev. W. H. Riser resigned St. Mark's congregation, China Grove, N. C., effective November 31, 1917.
4. October 25, 1917, Rev. B. S. Dasher resigned the Concord pastorate, St. Andrew's-Calvary, Concord, N. C., effective December 31, 1917.
5. November 26, 1917, Rev. E. L. Folk resigned the First Lutheran Church, Greensboro, N. C., effective December 16, 1917.
6. December 2, 1917, Rev. C. P. Fisher resigned the Faith-Emmanuel pastorate, effective March 3, 1918.
7. February 5, 1918, Rev. R. R. Sowers resigned the Organ-Ebenezer pastorate, effective April 30, 1918.
8. February 25, 1918, Rev. F. B. Clausen resigned St. Paul's congregation, Wilmington, N. C., effective May 15, 1918.
9. May 8, 1918, Rev. C. M. Fox informed me that he had resigned the New Bethel pastorate, effective at once.

II. DISMISSALS.

During the year the following dismissals were issued:

1. June 15, 1917, Rev. J. L. Yost, to the Southwestern Virginia Evangelical Lutheran Synod.
2. July 30, 1917, Rev. R. S. Patterson, D. D., to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.
3. November 8, 1917, Rev. W. H. Riser, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.
4. January 14, 1918, Rev. B. S. Brown, to the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod.
5. April 30, 1918, Rev. R. R. Sowers, to the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod.

6. April 30, 1918, Rev. P. E. Shealy, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

III. CALLS ACCEPTED.

During the year calls were accepted to pastorates within the bounds of the Synod as follows :

1. August 7, 1917, Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D., of the Virginia Synod, accepted a call to the Bethel-St. Paul's pastorate, services to begin October 1, 1917.

2. August 13, 1917, Rev. W. C. Buck accepted a call to the Forsyth Mission, services to begin September 1, 1917.

3. October 27, 1917, Rev. B. S. Dasher accepted a call to the St. Enoch-Trinity pastorate, services to begin January 1, 1918.

4. January 18, 1918, Rev. C. P. Fisher accepted a call to St. Mark's, China Grove, N. C., services to begin March 10, 1918.

5. January 20, 1918, Rev. C. H. Day of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virgina accepted a call to the Concord pastorate, services began April 1, 1918.

6. March 3, 1918, Rev. G. O. Ritchie accepted a call to the Faith-Emmanuel pastorate, services to begin June 2, 1918.

7. March 26, 1918, Rev. M. L. Kester of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina accepted a call to the St. Luke's-Pilgrim pastorate, services to begin May 1, 1918.

8. April 9, 1918, theological student, F. B. Lingle, graduate of our Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., accepted a call to the Christ-Calvary pastorate, subject to his ordination by the Synod at this meeting, services to begin June 1, 1918.

9. April 12, 1918, theological student, Roy T. Troutman, graduate of our Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., accepted a call to the Salem-Grace pastorate, subject to his ordination by the Synod at this meeting, services to begin June 1, 1918.

Both these young men filed their application for ordination with me, and I have placed the same in the hands of the Chairman of the Examining Committee of Synod.

IV. ACCESSIONS.

By letters of honorable transfer the following brethren have been received into the Synod and their names enrolled :

1. August 1, 1917, Rev. J. B. Moose, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia.

2. October 1, 1918, Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D., from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

3. December 17, 1917, Rev. C. I. Morgan, from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

4. April 15, 1918, Rev. M. L. Kester, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

5. May 1, 1918, Rev. C. H. Day, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia.

V. INSTALLATIONS.

The following installations were regularly conducted by synodical appointment:

1. June 17, 1917, Rev. J. L. Morgan was installed pastor of Holy Trinity, Raleigh, N. C., by Rev. B S. Brown, who delivered the charge to both the pastor and the congregation.

2. July 8, 1917, Rev. P. J. Bame was installed pastor of the First Lutheran church, Lexington, N. C., by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, who delivered the charge to both the pastor and the congregation.

3. November 18, 1917, Rev. L. A. Thomas was installed pastor of the Mooresville-St. Luke's pastorate in St. Mark's church, Mooresville, N. C., by Rev. I. E. Long, who delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation.

4. March 14, 1918, Rev. C. I. Morgan was installed pastor of the Landis-Concordia pastorate, in Concordia church, by Revs. G. H. C. Park and C. P. Fisher, the former delivering the charge to the pastor and the latter to the congregation.

5. April 14, 1918, Rev. B. S. Dasher was installed pastor of the St. Enoch-Trinity pastorate, in Trinity church, by Revs. C. I. Morgan and M. L. Stirewalt, the former delivering the charge to the pastor and the latter to the congregation.

VI. SUPPLIES.

Rev. B. S. Brown did supply work in the Landis-Concordia pastorate during the month of September, 1917.

Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat has been supplying Liberty and Richland during the past synodical year, and Peace congregation since the first of March, 1918.

Theological student supplies during their vacation last summer:

Roy T. Troutman, Bethel-St. Paul's pastorate.

Floyd B. Lingle, Christ-Calvary pastorate.

Charles A. Linn, the Baden mission.

All of these young men did very acceptable work.

VII. VACANCIES.

It is a source of gratitude to be able to report fewer vacancies in the Synod at this time than has been reported to the Synod for many years.

1. *Organ-Ebenezer.* This pastorate has been vacant only since April 30, 1918, and has made arrangements with Theological Student

G. Herman Cooper to supply them until they can secure a regular pastor.

2. *Mt. Hermon.* This congregation, with the consent of your President, has been regularly supplied during the past synodical year by Rev. L. D. Miller of the Tennessee Synod.

3. *Cold Water.* This old congregation has not had any supply during the past synodical year. A peculiar condition exists there which all efforts on the part of your President and the President of the Southern Conference have been unable to overcome.

4. *Peace.* This congregation is being supplied by Rev. W. H. Jeffcoat.

5. First Church, Greensboro.

VIII. MISSIONS OF THE SYNOD.

All the missions of the Synod are in a healthy, growing condition, and have had pastoral oversight during the greater part of the past synodical year, except Baden which had theological student supply only three months last summer. Since then the mission has had only an occasional service by Pastor V. C. Ridenhour, of Albemarle, N. C. Baden is an important point, and deserves the earnest care and consideration of the Synod.

IX. BENEFICIARY STUDENTS.

The Synod would have had twelve beneficiary students this year, but for the fact that two were called for service in the U. S. Army; viz., Quincy O. Lyerly and E. Ray Trexler. The former was ready to enter the Theological Seminary at the opening last fall. The latter had just been received and was given the Southern Conference Scholarship Fund, and had entered the Collegiate Institute at the opening last September, but later was called into training for service. We still have ten, eight in the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., two in the third year, three in the second year, three in the first year, one at Roanoke College, Senior, and one in the Collegiate Institute.

One of the above theological students is being supported by the Augsburg Sunday-school Bible Class, Winston-Salem, N. C.

X. DEDICATIONS.

July 29, 1917, 11 a. m., the enlarged and beautified St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C., with its splendid equipment and furnishings, was solemnly dedicated to the services of the Lord. Your President assisted the pastor, Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., in the dedicatory services and preached the dedication sermon.

July 29, 1917, 2.30 p. m., the enlarged and beautified Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Faith, N. C., was solemnly dedicated to the services of the Lord. Your President assisted the pastor, Rev. C. P. Fisher, in the dedicatory services and also preached the dedication sermon.

Other Lutheran ministers present and participating in the services were: Revs. J. C. Seegers, D. D., M. M. Kinard, D. D., N. D. Bodie and R. R. Sowers.

XI. CORNERSTONE LAID.

May 20, 1917, the cornerstone of Kimball Memorial, Kannapolis, N. C., was laid. Rev. G. H. C. Park, the pastor, was in charge, and was assisted by your President, who delivered the address.

Revs. B. S. Dasher of the Lutheran Church, H. R. Overcash of the Presbyterian Church, and J. H. Hunter of the A. R. P. Church attended the services.

XII. CONFERENCES.

The Northern and Southern Conferences, each held two well attended and interesting meetings during the year. Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., is the president of the Northern and Rev. N. D. Bodie, the president of the Southern Conference.

The President of the Southern Conference submitted the following report: "This conference has held two well attended meetings. In these the spirit was fine, the discussions above the usual order, and business transacted in a way to be commended." In the report I find the following memorial, and submit the same herewith for Synod's action:

During the fall meeting, a colloquium was arranged with the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod on the subject of union of the Tennessee and North Carolina Synods. The discussion brought out the fact that there had been much irregularity in the proceedings.

The following resolutions were the outcome of the colloquium:

Resolved, 1. That we memorialize the Tennessee and North Carolina Synods to continue negotiations looking to union till June 1, 1919.

Resolved, 2. That we memorialize the Tennessee and the North Carolina Synods to convey action by either Synod concerning union to the other Synod by special commissioners charged by Synod with the particular duty and required to be present at the time of the particular deliberations.

Resolved, 3. That we ask the Tennessee Synod to reaffirm the basis of union as adopted at Mt. Holly, N. C., with the proviso omitted.

Resolved, 4. That we request the President of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod and the President of the Southern Conference of the North Carolina Synod to convey these resolutions to their respective synods.

On the second day of April last, another colloquium was held at Lincolnton, N. C. The above resolutions were unanimously reaffirmed.

I hereby send them through you up to Synod. I shall hold myself ready at the proper time to add anything necessary by word of mouth on the floor of Synod.

Respectively submitted,

Signed : N. D. BODIE,
President of Southern Conference.

XIII. MISCELLANEOUS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS.

During the year two vacancies were made in the Examining Committee by resignations :

January 19, 1918, Rev. J. L. Morgan tendered his resignation as a member of the Examining Committee of the Synod.

January 24, 1918, Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., tendered his resignation as a member of the Examining Committee of the Synod, assigning as his reason for so doing the condition of his eyes, not being able to see well enough to read.

February 19, 1918, I appointed Rev. T. S. Brown to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. Morgan.

February 19, 1918, I appointed Rev. J. A. Linn to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Cox.

1. I ask that Synod approve the appointment, and continue these brethren as members of the Examining Committee.

The following resolution adopted at the convention of the United Synod held in St. Paul's, Wilmington, N. C , November, 1916, calls for action :

"*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of each congregation to make a canvass of its members for definite subscriptions to ascertain just what amount it will promise to the Synod for the following synodical year ; that these amounts shall be reported to the Secretary of Synod each consecutive year prior to the annual convention of Synod, and that on these amounts the Synod shall base its annual appropriation. (See Minutes U. S., 1916, p. 94).

2. I recommend that the resolution be adopted, and that the congregations of the Synod be urged to comply therewith.

The Tentative Rules and Regulations, herewith submitted, governing the conduct of the Home Mission work of the United Synod, under the Unification Plan, unanimously adopted by the members of the Home Mission Board and the representatives of four of the District Synods, viz., North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi and South Carolina, held in Columbia, S. C., July 11 and 12, 1917, demand discussion and definite action on the part of Synod.

3. I recommend that the Synod discuss, thoroughly, the Tentative Rules, &c., submitted, and take such action as is deemed best, and if adopted the Synod shall make arrangements for the transfer to the Home Mission Board, through her auxiliary board, of all the missions that the Synod is now supporting, together with all funds held or controlled by the Synod at this time, as per items II and X of Rules and Regulations.

At the Quadricentennial Convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, held in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C., November 6-8, 1917, I find the following action in the report of the Committee on Mode of Procedure; viz., "That the United Synod hereby approves of the proposed Constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America, and authorizes it to be submitted to the District Synods with the recommendation that it be ratified by them without alteration at their next convention. (See Min. of Quadri. Conven., 1917, p. 13, item 2.)

4. I recommend that the proposed Constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America be ratified by this Synod without alteration, as per recommendation of Committee on Mode of Procedure.

The following resolutions, passed by the 1917 Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod, have been officially submitted to me by the President of the Synodical Missionary Society:

WHEREAS, This Convention already recognizes the loyal and efficient work of Mont Amoena Seminary's daughters in missionary enterprises and the extremely fundamental nature of her work in furnishing trained workers in the Master's cause; be it

Resolved, 1. That this Convention pledge its loyal and active moral support to her work in the field of Christian education; and,

Resolved, 2. That we all return to our congregations earnest advocates of the Board's call to the Sunday-schools for five cents per member for this year and as much for the other suggested work of the Board as possible; and,

Resolved, 3. That this Convention strongly overture the Synod through its President at its next meeting to call upon the Sunday-schools annually for five cents per member for the Seminary's support, placing this call in the hands of the Board of Trustees for execution.

5. I recommend that the Sunday-schools of the Synod be called upon annually for five cents per member and that the execution of same be placed in the hands of the Board of Trustees.

6. The United Synod convenes this fall, time not yet announced,

in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Va., Rev. J. L. Sieber, pastor, and President of the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

Therefore, I call the attention of Synod to the necessity of electing delegates to that convention some time during this convention.

The Synod, now numbering 10,867 confirmed members, is entitled to eleven clerical and eleven lay-delegates.

7. For the information, if not for permanent record of the Synod, I herewith submit both a summary and itemized statement of number of men from the North Carolina Synod called to the colors for service in the United States Army and Navy, and the amount of money, cash and subscription, raised by the congregations of the Synod for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare, up to April 15, 1918:

Soldiers, 212; sailors, 25; total, 237.

The amount of money raised, cash, $4,991.49; subscription, $703.90; total, $5,695.93.

ROSTER OF MEN FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD CALLED TO THE COLORS.

CHURCHES.	Army	Navy	Total	Cash	Subscription	Total
Woman's Memorial	. .	1	1	$ 46 79	$ 22 00	$ 68 79
New Bethel	4	. .	4	15 00	. . . .	15 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	9	1	10	109 52	. . . .	109 52
Lutheran Chapel	9	. .	9	109 00	. . . .	109 00
Center Grove	1	. .	1	37 38	. . . .	37 38
Enochville pastorate	6	. .	6	66 88	. . . .	66 88
Grace Mission, Thomasville	. .	. .	. .	15 00	. . . .	15 00
First Church, Lexington	2	. .	2	70 15	. . . .	70 15
St. James, Concord	16	1	17	255 00	107 00	362 00
Augsburg	2	2	4	128 25	135 50	263 75
St. Luke's, Rowan	2	. .	2	117 35	10 00	127 35
St. Mark's, Mooresville	1	. .	1	40 00	20 00	60 00
Low's	1	. .	1	13 75	. . . .	13 75
St. Paul's, Alamance	1	. .	1	38 50	. . . .	38 50
Forsythe Mission	6	. .	6	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
St. Paul's, Wilmington	16	4	20	680 00	. . . .	680 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	6	.	6	128 00	. . . .	128 00
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	1	. .	1	35 00	. . . .	35 00
Macedonia, Burlington	1	. .	1	53 75	. . . .	53 75
Peace	1	2	3	7 00	. . . .	7 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	1	. .	1	55 00	14 00	69 00
Bethel, Rowan	4	1	5	60 00	. . . .	60 00
St. Paul's, Rowan	6	.	6	230 00	. . . .	230 00
Concordia	4	. .	4	50 00	. . . .	50 00
Landis	. .	.	. .	45 00	. . . .	45 00
Salem	5	. .	5	112 83	. . . .	112 83
Grace	3	. .	3	49 00	9 00	58 00
St. John's, Salisbury	12	3	15	700 00	. . . .	700 00
Union	4	. .	4	21 50	. . . .	21 50
St. Martin's, Stanley	5	. .	5	18 93	. . . .	18 93
Macedonia, Stanley	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Kimball Memorial	2	1	3	53 00	83 00	136 00
First Church, Albemarle	5	. .	5	200 00	. . . .	200 00
St. Mark's, Charlotte	16	3	19	125 00	275 00	400 00
Haven	6	. .	6	42 85	. . . .	42 85
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	4	. .	4	122 00	. . . .	122 00
Wittenberg	3	. .	3	69 60	. . . .	69 60
Christiana	2	. .	2	70 50	. . . .	70 50
St. James, Rockwell	3	. .	3	38 50	. . . .	38 50
Faith	11	3	14	100 00	. . . .	100 00
Emmanuel	. .	. .	. .	80 00	. . . .	80 00
Frieden's	3	. .	3	26 00	. . . .	26 00
Sharon	2	. .	2	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Lebanon	. .	. .	. .	6 00	. . . .	6 00
St. Mark's, China Grove	6	1	7	146 00	. . . .	146 00
St. Luke's, Davidson	. .		. .	25 50	. . . .	25 50
Pilgrim	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Organ	5	. .	5	183 90	. . . .	183 90
Ebenezer	3	. .	3	50 00	. . . .	50 00
Prosperity	2	. .	2	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
St. Matthew's, Rowan	3	. .	3	37 00	. . . .	37 00
St. Peter's	2	. .	2	80 00	. . . .	80 00
Mt. Olive	3	1	4	7 50	. . . .	7 50
St. Stephen's	1	1	2	11 25	. . . .	11 25
St. Michael's	. .	.	. .	104 00	. . . .	104 00
Amity	1	. .	1	26 25	. . . .	26 25
St. Paul's, Iredell	. .	. .	. .	17 00	. . . .	17 00
Christ	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Calvary, Spencer	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Mt. Hermon	. .	. .	. .	61 60	28 40	90 00
St. Andrew's	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Calvary, Concord	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Cold Water	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
First Church, Greensboro	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Liberty	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Richland	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
St Matthew's, Davie	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Providence	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Zion, Richfield	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Luther's	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
	212	25	237	$4991 49	$ 703 90	$ 5695 93

A careful survey of the work of the Synod during the past synodical year will indicate commendable progress, despite the distress and discouragements through which our country is passing, but for whatever has been accomplished we give God all the glory, and thank Him that He has permitted us to cooperate with Him in the work of His Church in the world.

And now, dear brethren, I desire to return personal thanks for the hearty cooperation of all the brethren in the work of the Synod. Their attitude has been uniformly kind and considerate. Praying God's richest blessing on the future labors of our beloved Synod, I am,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
C. A. BROWN, *President*
Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina.

Tentative Rules and Regulations Governing Home Missions.

(To be discussed at the meeting of the District Synods.)

At a meeting of the members of the Home Mission Board and representatives of four of the District Synods, viz., North Carolina, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, held in Columbia, S. C., July 11-12, 1917, the following rules and regulations governing the conduct of the Home Mission work under the Unification Plan were unanimously adopted and referred to the District Synods for discussion.

I. Board of Control.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension as constituted by the United Synod shall have general control of all the Home Mission work now being conducted or hereafter to be conducted upon the territory of the United Synod.

II. Auxiliary Boards.

Each District Synod shall elect or appoint an Auxiliary Board, to be constituted as the Synod may determine.

III. Working Force.

The General Board shall elect a General Secretary. In conjunction with the Auxiliary Board it shall elect a Synodical Missionary, nominate missionary pastors and create all missionary agencies for the proper conduct of the work.

IV. Meetings.

At such times as the General Board shall deem necessary Auxiliary Boards, or their official representative, may be called into conference with the General Board with reference to the work on their territory, expenses of said representatives to be met by the District Synod.

V. Conduct of Work.

a. All the work of Home Missions shall be under the supervision of the General Secretary. It shall be his duty to visit and keep in touch with the missions; aid in the selection of lots; assist in the securing of proper plans in the erection of church edifices; investigate new fields, and have general oversight of the entire territory.

b. If the circumstances warrant, a Synodical Missionary shall be elected for each District Synod now or hereafter to be connected with the United Synod. It shall be the duty of the said Synodical Missionary to care for all missions in their critical period, and do such work as may be assigned to him by the General Secretary in connection with the Auxiliary Board of the District Synod.

c. Missionary pastors in charge of specific or individual points shall be nominated by the General Board, the advice and judgment of the Auxiliary Board being sought and respected, as far as possible.

VI. Genesis of a Mission.

a. The beginning of a mission may be as follows: An Auxiliary Board may direct the attention of the General Board to a prospective field or territory. The General Board shall then begin an investigation along cautious and discriminating lines. This investigation shall be made by the General Secretary or by the Synodical Missionary. If the investigation is made by the Synodical Missionary he shall report his findings to the General Secretary, who, in turn, shall report the same to the General Board. If the investigation is made by the General Secretary he shall report directly to the Board. The General Board shall give careful and unbiased consideration to the reports, and, if deemed advisable and feasible, shall occupy the territory and develop the same as rapidly as possible.

b. The launching of all new work shall be done conjointly by the General Board and the Auxiliary Board. The official act of organization shall be performed by the President of the District Synod.

c. In cases of emergency permission may be given to a District Synod or a Conference to conduct a work temporarily, provided such action does not interfere with the rights of other congregations.

d. Congregations may conduct mission work under the direction of the General Board. If one or more congregations conduct a work independent of this General Board said work must be carried to the point of self-sustentation by the said congregations.

VII. Continuation of Work.

a. It is the purpose of the General Board to aid weak points, begin new work and to develop the same to the point of self-support as rapidly as possible. It will continue to aid such points therefore in such measure as a mission.

b. It shall not be the policy of the General Board to continue aid or help indefinitely. Hence there should be a gradual but constant decrease in the appropriations of this Board to the missions under its charge. After due notice aid may be discontinued.

c. When in the judgment of the General Board the time has come for the discontinuation of aid to any mission the Auxiliary Board, within whose territory the mission is located, shall endeavor to have the mission acquiesce in the decision of the General Board.

d. As this is a Mission Board its first interests shall be directed towards the development of new work. Its aid should be given towards the support of mission points. Old and weak congregations may receive aid from the funds of the General Board, but such aid must be regarded as an accommodation and not as an established policy of the Board. Such congregations may receive loans from the Permanent Loan Fund under the direction of the General Board.

VIII. Call of Pastors.

The right to nominate missionary pastors inheres in the General Board. This right shall be exercised only after a conference with the Auxiliary Board.

IX. Finances.

All moneys contributed by congregations for the cause of Home Missions and Church Extension shall be forwarded to the Synodical Treasurer, and by him transmitted to the Treasurer of the General Board.

X. Church Extension Funds.

All Church Extension or Home Mission funds held or controlled by or administered within the District Synod shall be transferred to and become a part of the permanent loan fund of the General Board.

XI. Budget.

The General Board shall make an estimate of moneys needed for its successful operation and report the same to the United Synod for apportionment among the District Synods. Its scope of operation shall be kept, as far as possible, within the radius of the funds received.

To distribute paper, collect ballots, and tell in all elections during this convention of the Synod, the President appointed the following: Revs. V. C. Ridenhour, G. H. C. Park, and Y. Von A. Riser.

The President appointed the following gentlemen to report to the following papers:

Rev. J. F. Crigler, to the *Charlotte Observer.*

Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D., to the *Salisbury Evening Post.*

Mr. C. A. Cook, to the *Concord Tribune and Times.*

Rev. J. B. Moose, to *Lutheran Church Visitor* and *Greensboro News.*

Mr. R. W. Leiby, to the *Raleigh Evening Times.*

Rev. F. B. Clausen, to the local papers.

The election of officers is entered into. The following is the result of the ballot:

President—Rev. C. A. Brown.
Vice-President—Rev J. L. Morgan.
Secretary—Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle.
Treasurer—J. D. Heilig, Esq.

Revs. C. L. Brown, D. D., A. D. R. Hancher, H. A. McCollough, D. D., and theological students Messrs. F. B. Lingle and R. T. Troutman were on motion received as advisory members of Synod.

The Steering Committee, consisting of Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, T. S. Brown, and P. J. Bame, through the pastor *loci*, presented to the Synod the Rev. Prof. J. Edwin Heath of the Moravian Church.

Courteous recognition was extended. He on behalf of the faculty and students of Salem College extended an invitation to the Synod to visit the school and attend the Complimentary Recital in the Alumnae Hall at 4.30 p. m.

The Synod heartily accepted the invitation, words of response and acceptance being spoken by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

Synod stood adjourned to attend recital.

MAY 8, 1918, 8 P. M.

Evening worship was held. The liturgical service was conducted by Rev. John F. Crigler. The address on Christian Education was delivered by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

SECOND SESSION.

MAY 9, 1918, 9.30 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., who addressed the Synod from the text, John 20, 21.

Synod was called to order by the President. Rev. V. C. Ridenhour led in prayer.

The synodical roll was called and further made up by the enrollment of other delegates.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President Report.*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., V. C. Rindenhour, G. W. McClanahan, G. H. Cox, D. D., Messrs. D. B. Castor, L. A. Fesperman, W. H. Canup.

2. *On the State of the Church.*—Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, I. E. Long, G. O. Ritchie, Messrs. C. A. Lingle, A. M. Hanna, J. A. Poole.

3. *On Church Institutions.*—Revs. W. A. Lutz, V. R. Stickley, P. J. Bame, P. D. Brown, Messrs. J. W. Felker, G. A. Moser, Walter D. Melchor.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report.*—Revs. J. F. Crigler, F. B. Clausen, G. H. C. Park, C. M. Fox, Messrs. H. M. Winecoff, Wm. Oterson, W. B. Fisher.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business.*—Revs. C. P. Fisher, G. H. Cox, D. D., W. C. Buck, Messrs. C. A. Lingle, Herbert Lyerly, P. A. D. Peeler.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. H. A. Trexler, J. B. Moose, M. L. Ridenhour, John L. Morgan, Messrs. J. B. Lingle, C. B. Coble, W. L. Kinney.

7. *On Program.*—Rev. Y. Von A. Riser, R. A. Goodman, J. L. Morgan, M. L. Kester, Messrs. Dr. A. P. Staley, George Sockwell, L. Herbert Smith.

8. *On Finance.*--Messrs. C. A. Cook, R. L. Bernhardt, R. W. Leiby, Hon. L. M. Swink, W. L. Dixon, Ed Ahrens.

9. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. N. D. Bodie, L. A. Thomas, T. S. Brown, J. H. C. Fisher, Messrs. Prof. G. F. McAllister, W. R. Ross, J. Carl Sink.

10. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. H. W. Jeffcoat, B. S. Dasher, J. A. L. Miller, C. H. Day, Messrs. Jacob A. Bost, David E. Beck, J. W. Efird.

11. *Disabled Ministers' Fund.*—Revs. C. R. Pless, E. A. Repass, Ph. D., C. I. Morgan, J. A. Linn, Messrs. D. L. Efird, C. M. Thomson, C. V. Ritchie.

12. *Examining Committee.*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., F. B. Clausen, J. A. Linn, T. S. Brown.

13. *Steering Committee.*—Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, T. S. Brown, P. J. Bame.

14. *Committee on Resolutions.*—Revs. R. A. Goodman, M. L. Stirewalt.

Judge C. M. Efird, John A. Cline, R. C. Counts, Hon. B. B. Miller, A. H. Snider were by Synod's action extended the privileges of advisory members of Synod.

The Treasurer read his report which was received and held for the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL

Date of Report	CHURCHES	Apportionment	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Index
May 8	St. John's, Salisbury	$ 529 85	$ 59 36	$ 58 16	$ 37 00	1
1917-18	St. Mark's, China Grove	201 00	22 50	22 50	14 00	2
	Union	253 40	20 75	18 72	17 75	3
	St. James, Concord, N. C	440 00	49 00	49 00	30 00	4
	St. John's, Cabarrus	266 75	30 00	30 00	18 00	5
	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	187 50	20 00	20 00	14 00	6
	St. Mark's, Charlotte	501 00	58 00	58 00	40 00	7
	St. Paul's, Wilmington	584 00	64 50	64 50	40 00	8
	Wittenberg	80 00	5 10	7 10	4 10	9
	St. James, Rockwell	101 00	11 00	11 00	7 25	10
	Christiana	122 75	12 00	12 00	8 00	11
	Bethel, Rowan	135 00	15 00	15 00	9 50	12
	St. Paul's, Rowan	215 75	24 00	24 00	15 00	13
	Faith	361 50	40 00	40 00	25 50	14
	Emanuel's	109 05	12 00	12 00	7 50	15
	Organ	296 75	32 50	32 50	20 75	16
	Ebenezer	134 05	9 75	14 00	6 00	17
	Lutheran Chapel	263 50	29 00	29 00	18 50	18
	Center Grove	142 75	30 00	15 00	9 50	19
	Salem	158 75	17 50	17 50	11 10	20
	Grace	125 00	10 40	10 00	8 75	21
	St. Enoch's	236 75	25 00	25 00	17 00	22
	Trinity	75 00	5 50	5 50	3 40	23
	St. Matthew, Rowan	229 50	10 00	15 00	3 00	24
	St. Peter's	158 00	11 00	17 00	3 00	25
	Mt. Olive	176 50	*20 00	5 00	5 00	26
	St. Stephen's	147 25	12 50	12 25	10 00	27
	St. Luke's, Davidson	157 00	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	28
	Pilgrim	102 00	5 70	5 70	4 00	29
	Reformation	14 75	2 80	2 00	. . . .	30
	Haven	198 00	22 00	22 00	14 00	31
	St. Luke's, Rowan	97 40	21 40	21 40	14 00	32
	St. Mark's, Mooresville	77 40	12 00	†19 70	6 40	33
	Concordia	96 00	10 75	10 75	6 75	34
	Landis	62 30	6 75	6 75	4 30	35
	Prosperity	102 00	*40 15	10 00	7 00	36
	St. Michael, Iredell	172 25	*20 00	19 00	12 00	37
	Amity	40 00	4 50	4 50	2 50	38
	St. Paul's, Iredell	13 75	1 50	4 00	1 00	39
	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	104 75	11 50	11 50	7 25	40
	Macedonia, Burlington	100 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	41
	Peace	66 25	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	2 00	42
	Augsburg	215 50	25 00	25 00	19 00	43
	Hopewell	4 00	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	44
	Low's	121 90	21 50	13 00	2 00	45
	Richland	19 10	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	46
	St. Paul's, Guilford	56 00	6 50	6 50	3 75	47
	Zion	10 20	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	48
	First Church, Albemarle	106 00	11 50	11 50	7 50	49
	St. Martin's	74 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	50
	Macedonia, Stanly	12 45	. . . . . .	3 00	. . . .	51
	New Bethel	88 50	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	52
	Luther's	61 30	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	53
	Zion, Richfield	81 65	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	54
	Frieden's	155 75	17 00	15 90	. . . .	55
	Sharon	46 50	4 97	5 00	3 25	56
	Christ	99 65	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . .	57
	Calvary, Spencer	48 00	1 99	5 25	3 50	58
	Lebanon	40 25	4 25	4 25	2 75	59
	Providence	10 00	1 10	1 10	70	60
	St. Matthew's, Davie	20 00	2 20	2 20	1 40	61
	St. Andrew's	57 10	3 19	16 85	3 50	62
	Calvary, Concord	64 60	7 00	7 00	4 50	63
	Mt. Hermon	83 60	9 25	8 00	5 21	64
	First Church, Lexington	90 30	10 00	10 00	6 30	65
	Grace, Thomasville	19 65	2 65	2 60	1 75	66
	Women's Memorial	102 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	67
	First Church, Greensboro	100 00	11 00	11 00	6 50	68
	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	32 00	5 00	5 00	3 50	69
	Bethany	9 40	1 00	1 00	75	70
	Nazareth	75 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	71
	Shiloh	38 20	1 50	2 00	1 00	72
	Cold Water	19 45	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	73
	Liberty	19 45	2 00	2 00	1 95	74
	Kimball's Memorial	82 00	12 00	12 00	4 28	75
	Holy Trinity, Charlotte	37 75	4 50	4 50	2 75	76
	Northern Conference	50 00	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	50 00	77
	Southern Conference	40 00	40 00	60 00	. . . .	78
	Patterson Legacy	60 00	. . . . . .	. . . . . .	. . . .	79
	Totals	$ 9887 45	$ 1049 51	$ 1040 68	$ 638 64	

* $15, $30.15, $6.93 respectively of above amounts given in 1916.

† $7.70 of the above amount was contributed by the Sunday-school.

LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Index	Church Extension	Theological Professor's Salary	UNITED SYNOD		Excess	Total	Balance
			Home Missions	Foreign Missions			
1	$ 5 28	$ 21 16	$ 174 52	$ 174 52	$ 15	$ 530 00	......
2	2 00	8 00	29 82	29 82	.....	128 64	$ 72 36
3	2 50	10 15	29 50	29 50	.....	128 87	124 53
4	4 50	17 50	145 00	145 00	.....	440 00	......
5	2 08	10 00	46 23	‡49 50	.....	185 81	80 94
6	2 00	7 50	62 00	62 00	.....	187 50	......
7	4 00	28 00	†179 48	‡178 99	45 47	546 47	......
8	6 00	24 00	192 35	192 35	.....	583 70	30
9	50	1 50	12 20	12 27	.....	42 77	37 23
10	1 00	4 25	5 67	5 67	.....	45 84	55 16
11	1 25	5 00	25 00	25 00	.....	88 25	34 50
12	1 50	....	7 00	32 12	.....	80 12	54 88
13	2 25	8 20	71 00	71 00	.....	215 45	30
14	5 00	14 50	‡24 82	15 00	.....	164 82	196 68
15	3 00	4 50	5 33	4 70	.....	49 03	60 02
16	3 00	12 00	35 00	33 40	.....	169 15	127 60
17	1 25	5 00	12 00	.....	.....	48 00	86 05
18	2 50	10 50	‡54 44	54 43	.....	198 37	65 13
19	1 50	5 75	12 74	‡12 74	.....	87 23	55 52
20	1 75	6 75	24 75	27 00	.....	106 35	52 40
21	1 00	5 00	7 50	15 00	.....	57 65	67 35
22	2 25	9 00	62 54	62 54	.....	203 35	33 40
23	80	1 85	14 40	14 35	.....	45 00	30 00
24	4 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	.....	55 00	174 50
25	5 00	4 00	15 00	15 00	.....	70 00	88 00
26	1 50	3 50	6 00	6 00	.....	47 00	129 50
27	1 25	10 00	.....	4 00	.....	50 00	97 25
28	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	157 00
29	1 00	....	.....	.....	.....	16 40	85 60
30	......	....	.....	2 71	.....	7 51	7 24
31	2 00	8 00	65 00	65 00	.....	198 00	......
32	1 00	3 90	32 15	32 15	28 60	126 00	......
33	1 00	4 00	25 50	25 50	16 70	94 10	......
34	1 00	3 75	31 50	31 54	04	96 04	......
35	1 00	2 50	20 50	20 50	.....	62 30	......
36	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	70 15	31 85
37	1 50	6 75	28 50	28 53	.....	116 28	55 97
38	50	1 50	3 25	3 25	.....	20 00	20 00
39	25	50	1 75	.....	.....	9 00	4 75
40	1 25	4 25	34 50	34 50	.....	104 75	......
41	1 00	4 00	33 00	33 00	.....	100 00	......
42	......	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	8 00	58 25
43	1 50	15 00	65 00	185 00	120 00	335 50	......
44	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	4 00
45	6 00	1 00	‡7 00	48 20	.....	98 70	23 20
46	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	19 10
47	1 32	2 25	18 25	18 25	82	56 82	......
48	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	10 20
49	1 50	5 00	34 50	34 50	.....	106 00	......
50	40	....	4 43	.....	.....	14 83	59 17
51	......	....	2 00	3 00	.....	8 00	4 45
52	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	88 50
53	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	61 30
54	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	81 65
55	......	....	.....	.....	.....	32 90	122 85
56	50	3 00	9 73	9 73	.....	36 18	10 32
57	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	99 65
58	50	2 00	4 58	.....	.....	17 82	30 18
59	50	1 50	4 33	4 32	.....	21 90	18 35
60	10	40	3 30	3 30	.....	10 00	......
61	20	80	3 50	.....	.....	10 30	9 70
62	4 00	5 50	3 00	7 00	.....	43 04	14 06
63	60	2 50	15 20	15 20	.....	52 00	12 60
64	90	1 76	.....	6 72	.....	31 85	51 75
65	90	3 60	29 75	29 75	.....	90 30	......
66	25	1 00	8 25	8 25	5 10	24 75	......
67	1 00	4 00	34 00	34 00	.....	102 00	......
68	1 00	3 00	33 75	33 75	.....	100 00	......
69	50	2 00	8 00	8 00	.....	32 00	......
70	25	40	80	80	.....	5 00	4 40
71	75	1 49	.....	.....	.....	10 24	64 76
72	......	....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	33 70
73	......	....	.....	.....	.....	......	19 45
74	25	80	6 50	‡12 50	6 55	26 00	......
75	1 00	2 48	25 00	‡37 58	12 34	94 34	......
76	50	1 50	22 00	19 35	17 35	55 10	......
77	......	....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	......
78	......	....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	......
79	......	....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	......
	$ 105 58	$ 346 74	$ 1888 81	$ 2083 78	$ 253 12	$ 7152 97	$ 2987 60

‡ Of the above amounts the Sunday-schools in order down the columns contributed the following : $22.42, $9.82, $1, $14, $22.41, $15.90, $5.48, $6, $12.58.

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

1917-1918.		Dr.	Cr.
May 12.	Chk. to Dr. Bauslin	$ 50 00	
	Chk. expert	16 00	
June 2.	Chk. Rev. W. H. Riser	10 00	
	Chk. int. Mrs. J. D. Kinard	30 00	
	Int. Wachevia	16 00	
	Int. expense President	13 00	
	Chk. services President	20 00	
July 28.	Chk. int. Raleigh note	30 00	
	Chk. expenses printing	7 25	
Aug. 20.	Chk. expenses President	16 02	
	Chk. expenses Secretary	23 00	
	Chk. expenses Dr. M. M. Kinard	8 50	
	Chk. expenses Dr. A. G. Voigt	5 50	
	Chk. expenses Prof. G. F. McAllister	8 50	
Sept. 21.	Chk. int. Wachevia	24 00	
Oct. 9.	Chk. expenses Rev. W. H. Riser	4 00	
Nov. 8.	Chk. expenses Minutes	197 40	
Dec. 5.	Chk. printing and cards	6 50	
14.	Chk. int. Raleigh note	30 20	
Mch. 13.	Chk. int. Wachevia	24 00	
	To amt. Home Missions overdrawn	443 45	
	To amt. Beneficiary Education "	281 36	
	To amt. due to balance	198 84	
		$1463 52	
May 8.	Statement		$1049 51
	By amt. from Synodical Missionary		308 43
	By amt. from Church Extension		105 58
			$1463 52

HOME MISSIONS.

1917-1918.		Dr.	Cr.
June 8.	To chk. Thomasville mission	$ 50 00	
	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	
9.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 67	
	To chk. Badin mission	40 00	
July 31.	To chk. Badin mission	40 00	
Aug. 7.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	
27.	To chk. Lexington mission	50 00	
28.	To chk. Landis mission	33 34	
Sept. 5.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	
Oct. 12.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	

	17.	To chk. Badin mission	$ 40 00	
	23.	To chk. Kannapolis mission	90 00	
Nov.	8.	To chk. Lebanon mission	75 00	
		To chk. Raleigh mission	41 67	
	30.	To chk. Forsyth mission	37 50	
		To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	
Dec.	11.	To chk. Lexington mission	50 00	
	19.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	
Feb.	5.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	
	14.	To chk. Lexington mission	50 00	
Mch.	5.	To chk. Forsyth mission	37 50	
	5.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 67	
April	9.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 66	
	15.	To chk. Lebanon mission	75 00	
		To chk. Charlotte mission	180 00	
		To chk. Lexington mission	50 00	
		To chk. Landis mission	45 83	
	25.	To chk. Kannapolis mission	90 00	
May	2.	To chk. Raleigh mission	41 67	
			$1534 13	
		To amt. due	443 45	
May	8.	Bal. W. H. & F. M. statem't, Thomasville.		$ 50 00
		Int. legacy		60 00
		Statement		980 68
		By amt. to balance		443 45
				$1534 13
		By amt. to Synodical Treasury		443 45

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

1917.			Dr.	Cr.
July	26.	Chk. to B. A. Barringer	$ 25 00	
Oct.	23.	Chk. E. K. Bodie	25 00	
		Chk. G. S. Bowden	40 00	
		Chk. Chas. E. Ridenhour	50 00	
	30.	Chk. R. T. Troutman	25 00	
Nov.	2.	Chk. F. B. Lingle	40 00	
	26.	Chk. Chas. E. Ridenhour	25 00	
		Chk. G. H. Cooper	25 00	
		Chk. E. K. Bodie	35 00	
Dec.	11.	Chk. R. T. Troutman	35 00	
	14.	Chk. F. B. Lingle	30 00	
	29.	Chk. B. A. Barringer	25 00	

1918.				
Jan.	7.	Chk. F. B. Lingle	$ 55 00	
		Chk. Chas. E. Ridenhour	25 00	
Feb.	10.	Chk. G. S. Bowden	50 00	
	23.	Chk. B. A. Barringer	25 00	
	15.	Chk. E. K. Bodie	25 00	
	18.	Chk. J. H. McDaniel loan	50 00	
	21.	Chk. J. H. McDaniel loan	25 00	
	26.	Chk. R. T. Troutman	65 00	
Mch.	11.	Chk. Chas. E. Ridenhour	25 00	
		Chk. Geo. S. Bowden	35 00	
		Chk. E. K. Bodie	40 00	
		Chk. G. H. Cooper	35 00	
April	9.	Chk. Oscar Blackwelder	50 00	
	11.	Chk. G. H. Cooper	35 00	
			$ 920 00	
May	8.	By statement		$ 638 64
		By amt. Synodical Treas		281 36
				$ 920 00

UNITED HOME MISSIONS.

			Dr.	Cr.
1917.				
May	7.	By chk.	$ 3 98	
1918.				
May	8.	By amt. to balance	1888 81	
			$1892 79	
1917.				
May	8.	By balance		$ 3 98
1918.				
May	8.	By statement		1888 81
				$1892 79
		By balance		$1888 81

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

			Dr.	Cr.
1917.				
Aug.	20.	To check	$ 31 15	
1918.				
Mch.	5.	To check	993 95	
		To amt. to balance	1089 83	
			$2114 93	
1917.				
May	8.	By balance		$ 4 01
		By Japan school		27 14

1918.			
May	8.	By statement	$2083 78
			$2114 93
		By balance	$1089 83

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

1917-1918.			Dr.	Cr.
Nov.		Grace, Thomasville	$ 2 25	
		Augsburg	28 20	
		Concordia	11 71	
Dec.		Holy Trinity, Raleigh	5 50	
		Kimball Memorial	11 71	
Jan.	1.	St. James, Rockwell	10 00	
	9.	Wittenberg	3 35	
Feb.	11.	Salem	13 85	
		Grace	10 00	
	19.	Women's Memorial	12 00	
	23.	Christiana	12 00	
		Union	18 25	
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	64 00	
	22.	Lutheran Chapel	14 95	
	27.	Lutheran Chapel	2 25	
		St. James, Concord	7 50	
April	12.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	70 00	
	15.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	9 36	
	24.	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	22 40	
		St. Peter's	4 00	
	30.	Salem	5 25	
		Faith	10 00	
		Lutheran Chapel	12 80	
		Center Grove	6 05	
		By amt. in bank		$ 359 88
			$ 359 88	$ 359 88
		By balance		$359 88

ORPHAN HOME.

			Congr.	*S. S.*
May	15.	St. James, Concord, N. C		$ 8 00
May	18.	Calvary, Concord, Ladies' Aid	$ 5 00	
		Calvary		3 41
		Rev. B. S. Dasher, personal	5 00	
June	1.	Richland	3 00	
		St. James, Concord		30 80

July	24.	Emanuel's		$ 5 65
		Faith		27 57
	30.	St. Mark's, Mooresville		8 00
		Calvary, Concord		2 96
		Salem	$ 8 75	
		Grace	7 75	
		St. Paul's, Guilford	2 00	
Aug.	10.	Organ		15 15
	26.	St. Paul's, Rowan	9 00	
		Kimball's, Memorial		4 03
		Center Grove		7 90
Oct.	1.	St. Mark's, Mooresville		5 00
		St. Paul's, Rowan		10 00
		Calvary, Concord (Land)	1 90	6 92
		Low's	1 00	2 00
		Ebenezer		6 50
	23.	St. Michael's		5 00
		Lutheran Chapel		14 15
Nov.	7.	Emanuel's		3 40
		Faith		27 20
		Salem	11 25	
		St. Stephen's	9 46	2 04
		St. James, Concord	21 00	
Dec.	4.	Mt. Olive	9 00	
		Holy Trinity, Raleigh	20 00	
		Christiana	2 89	4 30
		St. James, Ladies' Aid Soc., Concord	25 00	
		Holy Trinity, Charlotte	20 40	
		St. James, Concord	27 00	
		Center Grove		4 40
		Faith	16 30	
	29.	Lutheran Chapel	11 52	17 76
		St. James, Rockwell	8 90	
1917-1918.				
Dec.	29.	Organ		35 35
		Ebenezer	8 00	
Jan.	1.	St. Martin's	12 20	
		Macedonia	10 00	5 00
		Calvary, Concord	2 81	
		Christ		29 00
	28.	Bethel, Rowan		5 15
		Mt. Hermon	3 05	
Feb.	6.	St. Paul's, Rowan	9 00	31 79
	11.	Salem	17 20	

	Grace	$ 23 10	
	Low's		$ 6 25
14.	Augsburg	38 95	7 00
21.	Kimball Memorial		15 00
	Landis		25 00
27.	St. John's, Salisbury	40 65	
Mch. 7.	Union	33 38	
19.	Center Grove		4 00
	Lutheran Chapel	14 53	
	Grace, Liberty		6 50
April 3.	St. Paul's, Rowan		11 42
	Calvary, Concord		2 25
	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	5 00	
16.	Holy Trinity, Charlotte	14 07	
17.	St. Michael's		5 00
20.	St. James, Concord		10 00
	Kimball Memorial		6 75
30.	St. Matthew's, Rowan	3 00	
	Organ		12 80
	Salem	10 50	
	Grace	5 00	
	Faith		8 43
1917.			
Aug. 20.	Check Treasurer	$ 255 39	
Oct. 19.	Check "	54 35	
Dec. 19.	Check "	222 79	
29.	Check "	81 53	
Feb. 8.	Check "	108 00	
Mch. 13.	Check "	206 53	
	Balance in bank	119 15	
		$1047 74	
1917.			
May 8.	Balance		$ 122 35
8.	Statement		925 39
			$1047 74
1918.			
May 8.	By balance in bank		$ 119 15

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1917-1918.

Church	*Amt. Pledged*	*Amt. Paid*
St. John's, Salisbury	$ 150 00	$ 150 00
St. Mark, China Grove	35 00	35 00
Union	10 00	10 00

Church.	*Amt. Pledged.*	*Amt. Paid.*
St. James, Concord	$ 125 00	$ 125 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00	30 00
Holy Trinity (Mt. Pleasant)	30 00	30 00
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	50 00	50 00
St. Paul's (Wilmington)	200 00	200 00
Wittenberg	10 00	5 00
St. James, Rockwell	10 00	
Christiana	10 00	10 00
Bethel (Rowan)	15 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00	5 00
Faith	25 00	25 00
Emanuel's	10 00	10 00
Organ	25 00	25 00
Ebenezer	5 00	5 00
Lutheran Chapel	25 00	25 00
Center Grove	10 00	10 00
Salem	10 00	10 00
Grace	10 00	10 00
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00	10 00
St. Peter's	5 00	5 00
Mt. Olive	5 00	5 00
Pilgrim's	10 00	
Haven	15 00	15 00
St. Mark's, Mooresville.	20 00	20 00
St. Stephen's	5 00	5 00
St. Luke's	13 98	13 98
Concordia	10 00	10 00
Landis	10 00	10 00
St. Michael's, Iredell	10 00	10 00
Amity	5 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Iredell	5 00	5 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington (1916)	50 00	50 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington (1917)	50 00	25 00
Macedonia	5 00	5 00
Peace	5 00	
Augsburg	30 00	30 00
Augsburg—1916-7	30 00	30 00
Low's	5 00	5 00
St. Paul's, Guilford	5 00	5 74
First Church, Albemarle	15 00	15 00
St. Martin's	5 00	5 00
Macedonia	2 00	2 00

Church.	*Amt. Pledged.*	*Amt. Paid.*
New Bethel	$ 5 00	
Sharon	5 00	$ 5 00
Lebanon	10 00	3 00
Providence	5 00	5 00
St. Matthew, Davie	5 00	3 80
St. Andrew's	4 91	4 91
Mt. Hermon	10 00	10 00
First Church, Lexington	20 00	20 00
Woman's Memorial	20 00	20 00
First Church, Greensboro	20 00	20 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	20 00	20 00
Liberty	10 00	10 00
Kimball Memorial	15 00	15 00
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	5 00	5 00
A. G. Voigt, D. D.	5 00	5 00
G. F. McAllister	2 50	

Sept.	5.	To chk. missionary	$ 100 00	
	24.	To chk. missionary	50 00	
Oct.	29.	To chk. missionary	50 00	
Nov.	30.	To chk. missionary	200 00	
Jan.	8.	To chk. missionary	100 00	
Feb.	5.	To chk. missionary	100 00	
Mch.	5.	To chk. missionary	100 00	
April	9.	To chk. missionary	100 00	
May	2.	To chk. missionary	100 00	
		To amt. to balance	308 43	
			$1208 43	
May	8.	To amt. statement		$1208 43
				$1208 43

JOINT QUADRICENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

Mch.	13.	First Church, Lexington	$ 5 00
	14.	First Church, Greensboro	4 95
	27.	First Church, Albemarle	6 00
April	10.	St. Mark's, Charlotte	20 00
	18.	Bethany	45
		Nazareth	2 00
	24.	Grace, Thomasville	1 25
		Shiloh	1 60
		Woman's Memorial	4 50
		Kimball Memorial	6 15

April 30.	St. John's, Salisbury	$ 22 50	
	Grace, Liberty	1 25	
	Lutheran Chapel	10 00	
	Center Grove	5 00	
		$ 90 65	
May 8.	By chk. forwarded		$ 42 95
	By amt. in bank		47 70
			$ 90 65
May 8.	By balance		$ 47 70

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1917-1918.		*Received.*	*Forwarded.*
Aug. 14.	Women's Memorial	$ 43 75	$ 43 75
Feb. 14.	Women's Memorial	87 50	87 50
		$ 131 25	$ 131 25
1917-1918.			
Sept. 12.	Grace, Thomasville	$ 25 00	$ 25 00
		$ 25 00	$ 25 00

DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

1917.			
July 21.	St. Paul's, Guildford	$ 1 00	
Oct. 8.	Low's	1 00	
April 20.	St. Matthew's, Rowan	2 00	
	St. John's, Salisbury	10 00	
	St. Stephen's	1 00	
	Wittenberg	50	
23.	St. Peter's	1 00	
30.	Low's	4 00	
	To balance 1917	4 90	
		$ 25 40	
Aug. 20.	By check		$ 4 90
	By amt. to balance		20 50
			$ 25 40
1918.			
May 8.	By balance		$ 20 50

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

1917.			
Sept. 5.	To chk.	$ 103 50	
	To balance	105 58	
		$ 209 08	

May 8.	To Synodical Treasury	$ 105 58	
May 8.	By bal		$ 103 50
1918.			
May 8.	By statement		105 58
			$ 209 08
May 8.	By balance		105 58

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

1917.			
Aug. 20.	To chk	$ 309 13	
	To balance	346 74	
		$ 655 87	
May 8.	By balance		$ 309 13
1918.			
May 8.	By amt. statement		346 74
			$ 655 87
May 8.	By balance		$ 346 74

RECAPITULATION.

1917.			
May 12.	Bal. receipts	$ 621 03	
	Synodical Treasury	$1049 51	
	Home Missions	1040 68	
	Beneficiary Education	638 64	
	United Home Missions	1888 81	
	Foreign Missions	2083 78	
	Collegiate Institute	359 88	
	Orphan Home	925 39	
	Synodical Missionary	1208 43	
	Quadricentennial Commission	47 70	
	Disabled Ministers' Fund	20 50	
	Church Extension	105 58	
	Theological Professor's Salary	346 74	
		$10336 67	
	Disbursements, checks		$6265 22
	Cash on hand		3872 61
	Balance due		198 84
			$10336 67

Most respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. HEILIG, TREASURER.

Bishop Rondthaler of the Moravian Church was on motion extended courteous recognition.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read by Rev. C. P. Fisher, and was received by the Synod and handed to the proper committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee has prayerfully and with interest considered all matters entrusted to its care during the year 1917-18.

There were nine missions and one mission point under the conduct of the committee during the year.

LEBANON.

Lebanon mission has been faithfully served by Rev. V. R. Stickley, and progress is noted. Appropriation $150, paid.

FORSYTH.

Forsyth mission has secured a pastor, Rev. W. C. Buck. He reports that it is a peculiarly difficult work, but that some of the people are beginning to work, and thinks that the outlook for the future is some brighter. Appropriation $150, paid.

THOMASVILLE.

Our Synodical Missionary, Rev. J. B. Moose, entered upon his work here August 1, 1917. They have an enrolled membership of 25. They have been worshiping in a hall which makes the work somewhat difficult. According to an urgent request from our Synodical Missionary the Executive Committee decided to proceed to erect a neat church, in the near feature, sufficiently completed for occupancy to cost about $5,000. The Woman's Convention appropriated $3,000 of this amount. How soon available has not been determined. With a church building and our missionary on the ground we think the prospect for progress is encouraging. Appropriation $1,200, raised by pledge, paid.

LEXINGTON.

Our mission church at Lexington now has an enrolled membership of 106. Rev. P. J. Bame is their pastor. The outlook in this field under his faithful leadership is promising. Appropriation $200, paid.

HIGH POINT.

This mission has made progress during the year under the leadership of Rev. P. D. Brown. About one month ago he received an urgent and hasty call from the Lutheran Commission on Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare, to become camp pastor at Camp Greene. This he accepted, and was granted a three months' vacation by the congregation. Rev. J. B. Moose obligated himself to arrange for supply for High Point mission. Though irregular the Executive Committee permitted. This mission seems to be in splendid shape. Appropriation $376, paid by Woman's Convention.

LANDIS.

The Landis mission has secured a regular pastor, Rev. C. I. Morgan. He took charge of this work in November, 1917. He reports the financial conditions a little better than usual. Since his arrival the work is beginning to take on new life. Appropriation $100, paid.

KANNAPOLIS.

Rev. G. H. C. Park is pastor of this mission. Marked progress has been made during the year. They are now in their new church, and the future of this mission looks bright. Appropriation $180, paid.

CHARLOTTE MISSION.

The enrolled membership of last report shows 65. This mission has made progress during the year under the leadership of Rev. W. A. Lutz. Appropriation $180, paid.

RALEIGH.

This mission is served by Rev. J. L. Morgan. There is not much prospect of rapid growth in this field, but with the faithful services of the missionary we think the prospect is encouraging. Appropriation $500, paid.

BADEN.

This mission point of the Synod was supplied for three months during the summer by Theological Student Mr. C. A. Linn. He reports an average attendance of about 20, and urges very earnestly that the work be continued in as much as the outlook for a good Lutheran congregation is bright.

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

We have had eight young men in the Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., during the year:

F. B. Lingle, third year	$125
R. T. Troutman, third year	125
M. J. Kluttz, second year	125
Geo. S. Bowden, second year	125
Chas. E. Ridenhour, second year	125
E. K. Bodie, first year	125
G. H. Cooper, first year	100
O. F. Blackwelder, first year	50

APPROPRIATION FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Roanoke College.

B. A. Barringer, Senior	$ 75

Miles H. Wolfe, Junior, paid by his father this year.

Collegiate Institute.

J. H. McDaniel, Northern Conference scholarship.

Submitted by Executive Committee,

C. A. BROWN,
M. M. KINARD,
G. H. L. LINGLE,
N. D. BODIE,
J. D. HEILIG,
B. B. MILLER,
C. P. FISHER.

The Secretary then read his report to Synod. The items calling for consideration were kindly received by the Synod, and the Executive Committee was authorized to carry out those suggestions.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Secretary begs to report that all official duties have been carefully handled.

Because of important events and great movements the calls for information from beyond our bounds have been frequent; we have done our best to serve well.

The two thousand copies of the 1917 Minutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina were printed by, and distributed from, the Lutheran Board of Publication, Columbia, S. C., as per contract, except for a short unavoidable delay in delivery.

The contract to print and distribute the same number of Minutes of the proceedings of this convention has been let to Messrs. Henkel & Co., at the price of $2.01 per page.

The contract calls for good material, good work, prompt delivery (within 35 days from reception of manuscript), wrapping and distribution to be made from the house, mailing list to be furnished, the consideration being a page of advertising printed at the company's expense. Synod to pay postage.

For the information of Synod, I state, that the supply of congregational statistical report blanks has been used up.

I humbly suggest that the Synod consider the advisability of revising and abbreviating the form of blank to be used and authorize a suitable number printed for future use.

Also I mention that the supply of credential blanks for delegate's use has been exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

The President of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College read his report. The Principal of the Institute also presented his report. These reports were received and handed to the Committee on Church Institutions.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Your Board has held two regular meetings during the year. We are glad to report a very successful year's work on the part of your school with the largest enrollment in several years. The report of the Principal which is herewith apppended will go into that more fully. At the first meeting, after reviewing the work of the school for the past year, the Board turned to plans for another year. Here it faced a problem. There stood the buildings ; antiquated in their arrangement and furnishings, unsanitary from the dust and disease germs gathered in the last sixty years, and thereby undesirable as a house for your sons during the school year ; so that we hardly felt warranted in asking your sons to spend the time there, neither did we believe it would justify the expenditure of money, time, and labor to make the summer campaign for students, nor reward the expenditure of the money you had so generously voted as maintenance fund. At this point the whole Board rose as one man and voted to remodel and rebuild the interior of the college building so as to conform to the larger plans. This was done. Electric lights, water works, and steam heat installed. Now we have a building in its arrangements and equipment that should be the pride of the North Carolina Synod. This was done at a cost of about nine thousand dollars. About one-third of this or nearly four thousand dollars the friends of the school in and around Mt. Pleasant have paid. The remaining five thousand a few friends of the school are carrying till it can be raised. This we had plans on foot we fully believe would have raised most or perhaps all ere now, but for an accident, to our Financial Agent, the Hon. J. P. Cook. This loyal son of North Carolina College, true friend of the Collegiate Institute, and indomitable exponent of Christian education had tendered his services free to raise this money. And when asked at the last Board meeting if he was going to continue the canvass for funds, his answer came clear and free, "I am, if my life is spared." This caused the meeting to close in a spirit of optimism.

We thank you for the support you have given us during the past year, and respectfully petition you to:

1. Grant us again, as last year, $1,000 for maintenance.

2. Continue to us your support in carrying out the larger plans you so generously voted in 1915 and cooperate with us in raising the necessary funds.

3. Give us your sons.

It will be your duty at this meeting to elect trustees to succeed Revs. I. E. Long, P. D. Brown, Hon. J. P. Cook, and Messrs. John W. Cress, L. R. Lingle, and W. B. Fisher, and Rev. F. B. Clausen, removed, also W. F. Aberly, who failed to qualify.

Respectfully submitted,
N. D. BODIE, PRESIDENT
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,

GENTLEMEN: The fifteenth session of the Collegiate Institute opened auspiciously on September 20th in a modernized building. Your plans for an enlarged and improved plant in so far as they related to the remodeling of the Main Building and the installation of steam heat and water works were carried out within the three months of vacation—an accomplishment that was the surprise of many. The result is the admiration of all friends and well-wishers of Christian education who have visited the institute, especially of those whose acquaintance enabled them to make a comparison between the old and the new. It is not in extravagance of speech that many have pronounced the remodeled Institute building the equal of any in the State. It is only proper that appreciation and gratitude should be expressed to the Building Committee but for whose time, energy, and money this accomplishment would have been impossible.

The remodeled building and the installation of modern conveniences were a decided aid to the management of the school in interesting prospective patrons; and the enjoyment of the comforts afforded has been an even greater factor in producing that satisfaction and contentment so essential to good school work. There are uncertainties and drawbacks in these abnormal times through which we are passing. Educational institutions are peculiarly affected. Many have suffered a considerable decrease in attendance. I am pleased to be able to report that the Institute, while it failed to enroll some students and lost others who had matriculated because of the call of the

Government, nevertheless enrolled a larger number of students this session than for several years past. This is but an earnest, it seems to me, of what might reasonably be expected, were your plans for further improvement and enlargement of the plant realized. In my last annual report I said, "A larger school, a larger faculty, a better course of study, in short, a Junior College of which the whole Church might justly be proud, are possibilities which as I see it, only await the improvements for their realization."

During the session now drawing to a close 87 young men from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia have been enrolled. For the greater part of the school year, we have had every room in the dormitory occupied. Any considerable growth of the school will be hindered until more dormitory space is secured. Moreover, we are now under the necessity of using the society hall as a chapel, and of maintaining at least one class room in the same building which yet has to be heated by stoves and is badly in need of repairs. There is, therefore, need of the additional buildings contemplated in the plans already approved by you, and I beg to urge that no time be lost in the realization of your entire program of improvements; that provision be made for a vigorous campaign for the funds necessary, to be entered upon just soon as the times appear at all propitious.

Two vacancies on the Faculty had to be filled the past summer. Capt. P. E. Monroe was subject to the draft, and has enlisted and therefore could not continue with us as commandant. Rev. Prof. B. L. Stanley relinquished his charge in the county and accepted work in another field. We were fortunate in securing as commandant Mr. W. J. Proctor who graduated from the Institute in 1915 and from Newberry College in 1917. Following his graduation from Newberry, he had three months training at Oglethorpe. This together with the military training he had at the institute admirably fitted him for the duties of commandant. His record in scholarship and deportment both at the Institute and Newberry was high. He has justified our expectations in efficient service rendered as teacher and commandant.

Mr. P. S. Sykes, a graduate of Wake Forest College, succeeded Prof. Stanley in the chair of Latin and Greek. Quiet and unassuming yet faithful and conscientious, his work has been very satisfactory. About April 1st, Prof. Sykes was called to the service of the Government. It was impracticable to fill his place, under existing conditions. Consequently, the remaining teachers, already busy, assumed the greater part of his work. The remainder is being cared for by three tutors from the Senior Class.

On the whole, the work of the year has been good. There have been no serious cases of discipline, the conduct of the students being commendable. Although there has been no serious illness with teachers or students, some interruption was experienced on account of minor ailments which were prevalent in the country during the winter and early spring. The severity of the winter and bursting of water pipes and furnace caused considerable inconvenience and entailed rather heavy expense. Everything has now been repaired and the newly installed water system is giving good service.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Tuition and fees to date	$3159 14
Rent of land	83 75
Donation	10 00
Total	$3252 89

Disbursements.

Salaries to date	$2552 50
Advertising, printing, stationery and postage	226 45
Fuel	185 75
Lights and telephone rent	164 72
Supplies, repairs, and current expenses	123 47
Total	$3252 89

A tree is known by its fruits ; a school by its product. The institute courts investigation of the records of young men sent out. They continue to "make good" in college, in the school room, in business and whatever vocation they are found. The colleges give evidence of their high estimate of institute men by their bids for graduates and the liberal inducements offered. The superintendent of a State-supported institution which has two graduates and one ex-student of the institute on its teaching and supervisory staff recently advised the Principal that the institute men were the most dependable and efficient he had in his employ.

There are this year seven candidates for graduation. The incoming Senior Class numbers 18. It will doubtless be of interest to you to know that there are in this year's student-body six who have definitely stated their purpose to prepare for the ministry ; one for Y. M. C. A. work, and one for medical missionary.

The prospect for a larger service for the institute seems bright. It is confidently expected that the students of this session will be active in behalf of the institute in their home communities. A number have already volunteered this assurance and have furnished list of prospective students. The benefits of improvements already made are obvious. It should be an encouragement for the early and vigorous prosecution of the plans for further improvement and enlargement already adopted by the Board.

United effort on the part of all who should be interested in the advancement of the educational work of the Church is the need of every denominational school. The institute is endeavoring to prove worthy of this confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

April 25, 1918. G. F. McALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

The President of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary read his and also the Report of the President of the Institution.

These reports were received and held for the proper committee.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

The Chairman of your Board begs leave to make the following report:

We have had only one meeting of the Board since the last report to Synod—that of May, the regular annual meeting, when routine business was transacted, and matters pertaining to the welfare of your school were acted upon.

The President's report is most encouraging. The teaching force has not been reduced. The high grade of work done has been maintained, and while the enrollment has not been quite as large, yet we have about the usual number of Seniors coming up for graduation, and the Junior Class numbers twenty-four, which is the largest for several years.

The President says "the finance of the institution is in good shape," which is most encouraging. Repairs have been made, the interest on the debt has been paid, and a final settlement made with the contractor. And notwithstanding the scourge of war is still upon us and even increasing, Mont Amoena Seminary is doing its work for the church from year to year with marked success.

The only matter of regret in our President's report is the fact that the Sunday-schools of the Synod did not respond to the call of our Board to contribute five cents per member for the church's school. A number of schools did respond liberally. The support of our church institutions should be more certain. Let Synod at this session devise ways and means to give the small aid so much needed.

We do not question the church's loyalty to our school, but we need to look more closely than ever that she gets our support: 1st, Of the girls we have to educate; 2d. Our contribution and our moral support.

The report of President Goodman is attached and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. CLINE,
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

REPORT ON MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

TO MR. JOHN A. CLINE, PRESIDENT OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY,

Dear Sir:—Mont Amoena is nearing the close of the scholastic year 1917-18, and I have the honor to report that all is well. Every indication is that the school will stand the strain at every point this term. With the exception of measles no serious illness has visited us. The aim of Christian education has constantly been sought. We have sincere hopes that we have attained.

The course of study scheduled in the catalogue has been applied without variation. A faculty of seven, five in the academic work and two in music, has been employed. Each teacher has full work, and all are tried and faithful instructors.

A student body of promising young women and girls to the number of 78 has been gathered from three States. They are enrolled as follows: Seniors, 17; Juniors, 24; Sophomores, 15; Freshmen, 24; Specials, 7. There are 15 candidates for graduation in the literary department and 1 in the department of music. Out of these, we have no doubt whatever the church will gain a liberal number of leaders in her future work for the Lord. Other denominations are largely represented which is worthy of mention for it shows that we are appreciated by others than our own.

The finance of the institution is in good shape. The management has found it possible, in addition to paying all current expenses, to make a number of necessary repairs on the property at a cost of about $250, to pay the interest on an outstanding debt of $13,314, to make final settlement with the contractor, and to pay a sum on the indebtedness. The reduction of the debt is due to the gifts of friends here and there. The Board is under obligation to these generous givers, for generous they are though the gifts were small, and especially to the present student body which is achieving success in securing Thrift Stamps from friends and turning them over to the treasurer for the use of the Board.

It is a matter of regret, the only one we have, that we are not able to date to report a liberal and hearty response of the Sunday-schools to the Board's call for the sum of five cents per member for church's school. While this is noted not for complaint, we think so important a matter as the regular financial support of the church's institutions coming up from the people ought not to go by without some definite and thorough action on the subject. Many of the objects for which contributions are made are temporary in their nature. Christian education is a fundamental. Have we at this time, or have we not been somewhat rudely awaked to the fact that education other than Christian has been shaping the destiny of States and nations? Can the church do without her schools? Then financial aid is absolutely imperative. Can not some action be taken by the approaching Synod that will be shot through and through with a will?

The attention of the President is respectfully called to the importance, even necessity, of a full meeting of the Board at the regular session during commencement, May 26 29, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. GOODMAN, PRESIDENT.

Mont Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.,
May 1, 1918.

The Steering Committee suggested that a time be fixed to hear those who represent special causes of the church.

Motion fixed the time to hear these men just after the noon hour today.

The Reports on the State of the Church were entered into.

Pending the Report on the State of the Church, Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

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THIRD SESSION.

MAY 9, 1918, 2.30 P. M.

Synod opened with prayer offered by Rev. C. M. Fox.

By special order, the Synod now hears the representatives of Boards, Church Institutions, and Fraternal Delegates.

The Foreign Cause was presented by Dr. C. L. Brown.

The Lutheran Board of Publication was represented by R. C. Counts.

The special sermon to be delivered by the Rev. J. B. Moose, "On the Challenge of the Hour," called for in the program, was now delivered. The service of the hour was in the charge of Rev. F. B. Clausen.

Special order was now resumed, and Judge C. M. Efird spoke to the Synod of the proposed merging of the Three General Bodies of the Lutherans in the United States.

Rev. H. A. McCullough, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod, was now heard. There were words of reply by the President of our Synod.

The Home Mission Cause was presented by Rev. A. D. R. Hancher.

Motion fixed the hour of 5.30 for adjournment in the afternoon.

Synod closed the session by uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

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8. P M.

The following program was rendered :

LAYMEN'S EVENING.

Mr. A. H. Snider Presiding.

General Theme : "Some of the Vital Needs of the Christian Church Today and at the Close of this World-War to Maintain Her Hold Upon Men and to Fulfill Her Divine Mission in the World."

First Speaker—Mr. McCoy Moretz.
Subject : "The War-Time Service of the Lutheran Church."

Second Speaker—Mr. E. E. Witherspoon.
Subject : "Unswerving Loyalty to the Church as a Divine Institution."

Third Speaker—Mr. J. Carl Sink.
Subject : "The Conviction to Meet and Deal with Conditions that Arise."

FOURTH SESSION.

MAY 10, 1918, 9.30 A. M.

The morning worship was conducted by Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, who spoke from Matt. 14, 16.

Business sessions opened with prayer, led by Rev. C. I. Morgan.

The roll was called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Synod now heard Prof. Crabtree of the Orphan Home.

The delegation to the Quadricentennial Convention of the United Synod reported as follows, which report was adopted.

REPORT OF DELEGATION TO QUADRICENTENNIAL CONVENTION OF UNITED SYNOD.

The same delegates that attended the regular biennial convention of the United Synod, held November 9-13, 1916, in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wilmington, N. C., attended the Quadricentennial convention of the United Synod, held in St. John's Lutheran church, Salisbury, N. C., November 6-8, 1917. The Quadricentennial meeting was held on historic ground. The diet which prepared the way for the organization of the United Synod was held in St. John's church, Salisbury, N. C., November, 1884. St. John's celebrated its 150th anniversary of organization, November 4th, as a prelude to the great convention which began on November 6th. At this special convention the tentative constitution for the proposed United Lutheran Church in America was thoroughly discussed and unanimously adopted. Said constitution had been adopted by the General Synod and the General Council. A large representative delegation in the interest of the proposed merger was present from both of these general Bodies and aided in reaching the desired result. The United Synod was represented at the conventions of the General Synod and General Council by chosen delegates and other representatives looking to the contemplated merger. The North Carolina Synod will discuss and pass on the proposed constitution at this meeting. The action of the General Bodies is to be endorsed by the District Synods, composing said General Bodies, if the merger is to become effective. The United Synod adopted a mode of procedure by which to safeguard the special interests of the United Synod in the event of the merger becoming effective, and committees were appointed to that end. (See Minutes of Quadricentennial Convention, page 12 and *seq*.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
CHAIRMAN DELEGATION.

A motion to adopt the constitution for the Proposed United Lutheran Church in America was unanimously passed by a rising vote.

The Synod stood and sang, "Now Thank we all Our God."

Motion prevailed that the President appoint a committee to nominate Trustees called for in the United Synod Minutes.

The committee appointed here follows: Revs. M. M. Kinard, F. B. Clausen, and Mr. W. L. Dixon.

The delegate to the South Carolina Synod presented the following report:

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Your delegate to the South Carolina Evangelical Lutheran Synod begs leave to report, that he attended the 93d annual convention of this Synod. He found it an active body, that has done good work in the Master's vineyard. Since the work of a synod requires much money the question of finance engaged much of their attention. They have tried the "financial plan share" with marked success. They raised under "synodical account" $9,807; United Synod Home Missions, $1,633; Foreign Missions, $1,969; Orphan Home, $1,100; One Day's Income, $169; and other causes in proportion. Their total receipts were $16,848. Their clerical roll numbers 54. Pastorates 50. It is beautiful to see how the entire body rallies to the support of Newberry College. If our own Synod had been doing this we now would have schools to be proud of. They also have questions that vex them and try their patience. Revs. V. Y. Boozer, principal, and H. A. McCullough, alternate, were elected to represent that Synod at this session.

Respectfully,

W. A. LUTZ.

The Committee on Church Institutions made the following report which was received, to be acted on by items.

All items and the whole report were adopted.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Your committee, into whose hands were placed the reports of the Collegiate Institute and Mont Amoena Female Seminary, beg leave to present the following :

These reports are full of information. They report a prosperous year. The improvements that have been made on the college buildings are such as must meet the hearty approval of the entire Synod. Both institutions have debts, that are embarrassing to both the trustees and the faculties. This is a time that our people have plenty of money. Our people are largely a rural people, who can sell all of their farm products at good prices, and it is to be hoped that they will rally to the support of our schools. These are the Synod's munition plants. Let us learn a useful lesson from our United States Government. Before it could make a show of success, as a rival for our enemies in this world war, it was necessary for it to have and operate successfully munition plants. We are in a greater war, as a church, than this world war is. Our beloved Dr. Martin Luther saw that ignorance must be defeated before the democracy of the gospel could be made safe. His voice rang out clear for education and educational institutions. The Lutheran church is known as an educating church. She tries to have an educated membership, and requires all who enter the ministry to be educated. She wants every member to be able to read the Bible intelligently.

These reports call for three acts from Synod : 1. That all the pastors and members rally heartily around these schools ; 2. That they give liberally of their money to equip and endow them ; and 3. That they send their sons and daughters to these schools in preference to any other like schools.

We recommend that the petitions in the report of the President of Board of Trustees of Collegiate Institute be granted. It is the duty of Synod at this session to elect nine trustees for the Collegiate Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LUTZ,
V. R. STICKLEY,
P. J. BAME,
P. D. BROWN,
J. W. FELKER,
W. D. MELCHOR,
G. A. MOSER.

The following report was presented by the Finance Committee, which was adopted :

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, have carefully examined the report and accounts submitted by the Synodical Treasurer, Mr. James D. Heilig, and beg leave to report as follows :

The receipts as shown in the report of Synodical Treasurer for the various special causes are correct. The vouchers for disbursements in the form of returned checks correspond with the entries on the treasurer's accounts of the Synodical Treasurer. We have passed upon all bills presented to us, and recommend that they be paid, including the amounts of the President of Synod and the Treasurer and Secretary as provided in section nine Standing Resolutions of Synod ; amounts due—Rev. C. A. Brown, $16.65 ; Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, $3 ; Rev. C. P. Fisher, $4.50.

RECOMMENDATION OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, It appears from the Treasurer's Report of last year that eight congregations have not paid anything to the Synod apportionment ; and

WHEREAS, It further appears that fifty-three congregations have not met their full apportionment ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the church councils of all congregations with the assistance of the pastor be required to sign a pledge card furnished by the President of the Synod, pledging themselves to pay the amount of apportionment laid upon them by Synod, or if they deem the amount excessive they shall be privileged to adjust the amount with the Executive Committee, and that these pledge cards shall be returned to the Treasurer within 60 days after the adjournment of Synod, and that in the event that a congregation or pastorate does not pay the amount of its respective pledge or fails to make any pledge at all, that such congregation be brought to the attention of the next meeting of the Synod which may in its discretion absolve such pledges or parts thereof upon sufficient cause, otherwise the balance that may be due shall be charged to such congregation the succeeding year.

C. A. COOK, CHAIRMAN,
LOUIS M. SWINK,
EDUARD AHRENS,
W. L. DIXON,
R. W. LEIBY,
R. L. BERNHARDT,
FINANCE COMMITTEE OF 115th SYNOD.

FIFTH SESSION.

MAY 10, 1918, 2 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.

Messrs. F. B. Lingle and R. T. Troutman were now presented to the Synod.

The Synod unanimously accepted the action of the Ministerium. (See Minutes of the Ministerium.)

The Apportionment Committee offered the following report which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

Your Committee on Apportionments would submit the following report :

1. After a careful study of the apportionment tables and the corresponding amounts paid thereon, for the last several years, your committee has decided to offer a number of modifications in the apportionments for the ensuing year.

(a) Slight advances have been made in the per capita apportionments of congregations where equity and developments seem to warrant it.

(b) Congregations which have, of long standing, been in arrears are offered certain reductions. These reductions are made not with any idea of curtailing the Synod's incomes through these channels, but with the sincere hope of encouraging such congregations to come up to Synod another year with the words, "PAID IN FULL," stamped on their reports.

2. We hereby call attention to the fact that, for a number of years, Synod has been figuring its apportionments on a basis of the previous year's menbership. By this method, two years elapse from the date of statistical reports till the time when returns for the same are reported to Synod. The following is offered as an amendment :

Let the committee, appointed at one meeting of Synod, prepare during the *interim* and submit for adoption at the next annual meeting a basis on which to calculate apportionments for that year. When a basis has been adopted by Synod, let this committee figure out the amounts for the different congregations, according to this basis and upon the latest statistics of membership, and submit the same to the Secretary of Synod, within ten days after adjournment of Synod, to be printed in the Minutes.

3. An apportionment table is herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L MORGAN,
A. M. HANNA,
J A. L. MILLER,
G. C. HINE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

CHURCHES	Membership	N. C. SYNOD					U. SYNOD			Totals
		Synodical Treasury	Synodical Missions	Beneficiary Education	Church Extension	Aged Ministers	Theological Seminary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	
St. John's, Salisbury	475	$ 70	$ 70	$ 44	$ 6	$ 15	$ 25	$ 185	$ 185	$ 600
St. Mark's, Charlotte	360	60	60	35	5	10	20	165	165	520
St. Paul's, Wilmington	427	65	65	40	6	15	25	192	192	600
Augsburg, W S	125	25	25	17	2	4	12	70	70	225
St. James, Concord	250	45	45	25	3	7	15	130	130	400
St. Mark's, China Grove	135	23	23	12	2	4	6	45	45	160
Holy Trinity, Mt Pleasant	150	25	25	12	2	4	7	50	50	175
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	99	15	15	7	1	3	5	27	27	100
First Church, Albemarle	125	18	18	12	2	4	6	45	45	150
Macedonia, Burlington	90	12	12	7	1	3	5	30	30	100
Haven, Salisbury	210	26	26	15	2	6	9	68	68	220
First Church, Lexington	90	11	11	6	1	3	3	30	30	95
Woman's Memorial	95	12	12	7	1	3	5	30	30	100
First Church, Greensboro	80	11	11	7	1	2	3	25	25	85
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	40	6	6	3	1	1	2	13	13	45
St. Mark's, Mooresville	70	9	9	5	1	2	4	25	25	80
St. Luke's, Rowan	79	9	9	5	1	2	4	25	25	80
Kimball Memorial	123	15	15	10	1	4	5	40	40	130
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	61	8	8	4	1	2	2	20	20	65
Grace, Thomasville	22	3	3	2	1	1	1	7	7	25
Calvary, Concord	46	6	6	3	1	1	2	13	13	45
St. Andrew's, Concord	50	7	7	2	1	1	2	10	10	40
Mt. Hermon	75	8	8	4	1	2	2	15	15	55
Christ, Spencer	45	5	5	2	1	1	1	10	10	35
Calvary, Spencer	40	4	4	3	1	1	1	8	8	30
Landis Church	100	12	12	7	1	3	3	26	26	90
Concordia	175	15	15	9	2	5	5	37	37	125
Wittenberg	85	10	10	5	1	2	2	20	20	70
St. James, Rockwell	128	11	11	6	1	3	4	22	22	80
Christiana	134	16	16	8	2	4	4	30	30	110
Union	230	30	30	13	2	7	8	60	60	210
St. Paul's, Rowan	250	32	32	14	2	7	9	62	62	220
Bethel	135	15	15	8	1	4	5	36	36	120
Faith	415	50	50	25	4	12	14	110	110	375
Emmanuel	120	15	15	7	1	3	5	27	27	100
Organ	290	35	35	18	3	9	10	75	75	260
Ebenezer	120	15	15	8	1	3	4	32	32	110
Lutheran Chapel	262	34	34	17	3	8	9	65	65	235
Center Grove	157	20	20	10	2	5	5	39	39	140
Cold Water	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	12
St. John's, Cabarrus	275	34	34	17	3	8	10	72	72	250
St. Enoch	230	30	30	16	3	7	8	58	58	210
Trinity	70	10	10	5	1	2	3	17	17	65
Salem	165	22	22	10	2	5	5	42	42	150
Grace	150	20	20	9	1	5	5	35	35	130
St. Matthew's, Rowan	230	25	25	15	2	7	7	47	47	175
St. Peter's	160	20	20	8	1	5	5	33	33	125
Mt. Olive	127	15	15	7	1	3	4	25	25	95
St. Stephen's	162	20	20	8	2	5	5	30	30	120
Prosperity	101	11	11	6	1	3	3	20	20	75
St. Luke's, Davidson	100	11	11	6	1	3	3	20	20	75
Pilgrim	72	8	8	4	1	2	2	15	15	55
Reformation	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10
Frieden's	132	15	15	7	1	3	3	28	28	100
Sharon	52	6	6	3	1	1	3	10	10	40
Peace	50	6	6	3	1	1	3	10	10	40
Low's	130	15	15	7	1	3	3	28	28	100
St. Paul's	83	10	10	5	1	2	3	17	17	65
Richland	18	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	15
Grace, Liberty	20	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	15
St. Michael's	170	20	20	8	1	5	5	33	33	125
Amity	30	4	4	2	1	1	1	6	6	25
St. Paul's	29	4	4	2	1	1	1	6	6	25
Lebanon	50	6	6	3	1	1	3	10	10	40
Providence	8	1	1	1	. .	1	. .	1	1	6
St. Matthew's	20	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	15
Zion, Richfield	80	7	7	3	1	2	2	14	14	50
New Bethel	60	6	6	3	1	1	3	10	10	40
Luther's	50	4	4	2	1	1	2	8	8	30
St. Martin's	139	9	9	4	1	3	2	16	16	60
Macedonia	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10
Nazareth, Rural Hall	40	4	4	1	1	1	2	6	6	25
Shiloh	31	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	12
Bethany	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Hopewell	4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	1	2
	9386	$1163	$1163	$617	$113	$266	$366	$2556	$2556	$8800

The Committee on Letters and Petitions was heard, considered by items, and adopted.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Referred to the Committee on Pastoral Districts.

Item 3. Adopted.

Item 4. Adopted.

The whole report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions would report the following:

No. 1. Rev. R. L. Brown asks to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Synod. As the brother has a good excuse, we recommend that he be excused.

No. 2 is a petition from Macedonia Lutheran church, Burlington, N. C., asking Synod, that in view of the growing needs and demands upon the pastor's time, it be constituted a separate and self-sustaining parish. We recommend that the petition from Macedonia be granted. Also we recommend that Synod make provision for Peace.

No. 3 is a letter from Rev. C. K. Bell, fraternal delegate from the Tennessee Synod to this Synod, expressing his regret, that unavoidable engagement elsewhere prevents his presence. Also requests a representative from this Synod to the Tennessee Synod at its next annual convention. We recommend that a delegate be appointed, and that Rev. Bell's letter be read in open Synod

No. 4. There are two cordial invitations to Synod to meet with them at the next annual convention of 1919, one from St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, China Grove, N. C., and another from Union Evangelical Lutheran church, Rowan county, N. C. We recommend that the place to be selected be left to Synod to express its choice by ballot.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. TREXLER,
J. B. MOOSE,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
JOHN L. MORGAN,
J. B. LINGLE,
C. B. COBLE,
W. L. KINNEY,

Revs. A. R. Beck, O. W. Aderholdt, and Dr. E. C. Cronk were received as advisory members of Synod.

The ballot of Synod selected Union church as the place to hold next convention.

The Committee on the President's Report reported as follows, motion carried to receive and act on the report by items.

All items and whole report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

1. Your committee would commend most highly the fidelity of the President in the discharge of his official duties during the synodical year just closed.

2. We recommend that all the official acts of the President be approved.

3. The President cites the resolution adopted by the United Synod at Wilmington, 1916, convention, making it the duty of each congregation to canvass the membership for definite subscriptions to the Synod and report the same each consecutive year to the Secretary of Synod in advance of the meeting, and that Synod base its appropriations on the amounts thus secured.

4. Under miscellaneous recommendations, item 3, the President recommends the thorough discussion of Tentative Rules and Regulations, touching the Unification of Home Missions. We recommend the adoption of this recommendation, and that an auxiliary board of this Synod be created, composed of the President and Treasurer. (See items 2 and 10 of Tentative Rules.)

5. The President informs us that at this convention of Synod we are to elect delegates to the United Synod which meets in regular biennial convention in the fall of 1918. We recommend that the election be held immediately after the adoption of this report.

6. The President reports to this body a memorial, coming to him from the Southern Conference, touching the consolidation of the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods. Inasmuch as a regular report on this matter will come before this body in the regular synodical channel, we recommend that that commission be heard.

7. We rejoice with the President and wish to record our hearty commendation of the congregations who so generously responded to the call for funds for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Work amongst the soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
G. W. McCLANAHAN,
GEORGE H. COX,
L. A. FESPERMAN,
W. H. CANUP,
D. B. CASTOR.

The Chairman of the Church Extension Board made the following report, which was received and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Jas. D. Heilig, L. M. Swink, W. L. Dixon and Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The North Carolina Synod at its last meeting approved the recommendation of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod of the South, viz., that Synod turn over to said Board all of its missionary work, including missionary stations, and the Board of Church Extension with all of its money, notes, mortgages and effects.

In accordance with this resolution we hereby surrender to Synod the trust which has been committed to us, and ask Synod to take the proper legal steps to cause the Board to cease to exist. Upon its legal dissolution all of its funds and other assets will be transferred to the North Carolina Synod for the specific purpose for which they were contributed.

In order that Synod's action regarding this matter may be intelligently taken we append hereto a brief history of the Board.

The annual report of the Treasurer is also appended.

W. A. LUTZ, PRESIDENT,
C. B. KING, SECRETARY,
M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Saint Enoch congregation, Rev. W. A. Lutz, pastor, in 1887 raised a fund and tendered it to the North Carolina Synod to be a beginning of church extension activity within the bounds of Synod. They presented to Synod $75 in 1888. See Minutes, page 10. Synod accepted the same, and elected a Board of Church Extension to collect and administer funds for this purpose. In 1891, see Minutes, page 45, Synod laid down rules for the government of the board. The first board was composed of W. A. Lutz, G. Wright Campbell, T. L. Seigel, Jonas Cook, and W. H. Staus. See Minutes 1888, page 40. The board was made self-perpetuating. Minutes, 1888, page 52. The board was ordered to take the necessary steps for its incorporation—page 52. The board was reported to Synod as being incorporated by the Secretary, Rev. G. Wright Campbell in 1890—Minutes, page 54, called session of Synod. In Minutes 1891, page 30, we read "Charter of board failed to be secured." No explanation is given of this failure. The funds increased in the board's hands readily, and the first loan was made to Saint Andrew's congregation, Concord, N. C. Loans have been made to a number of congregations, and on several occasions loans have been made to the Synod. All these loans have been returned except one to Synod, one to Spencer, and one to Holy Trinity, Charlotte, N. C.

The personnel of the present board is W. A. Lutz, President; C. B. King, D. D., Secretary; and M. L. Stevens, M. D., Treasurer.

REPORT OF DR. M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1917.		DR.	
May	1.	To amount on hand as reported to Synod	$ 339 34
Sept.	8.	To check from J. D. Heilig, Treasurer, amount collected at Synod	103 50
Sept.	8.	To interest on bank deposit	3 78
			$ 446 62
		CR.	
Sept.	8.	By loan to Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte	$ 446 62
		By balance on hand	00
			$ 446 62

ANNUAL STATEMENT TO SYNOD, MAY, 1918.

Money on hand	$ 00
*Notes of Synod	1800 00
Notes of Calvary Church, Spencer	1323 67
Notes of Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte	446 62
	$3570 29

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. STEVENS, TREASURER.

The Synod now heard and accepted the report of the committee to nominate various trustees called for in connection with the merger.

REPORT OF MERGER COMMITTEE TO NAME TRUSTEES.

Trustees for the Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C.—Rev. J. F. Crigler, Rev. R. A. Goodman, and Mr. Eduard Ahrens.

Orphan Home—Rev. C. P. Fisher, Hon. Louis M. Swink, and Mr. J. S. Efird (Albemarle).

Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C.—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

M. M. KINARD,
F. B. CLAUSEN,
W. L. DIXON.

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* Interest from 1917 not included in statement.

The following pledges for Synodical Missionary's salary were made :

PLEDGES FOR SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

St. John's, Salisbury	$150 00
Haven	15 00
Wittenberg	5 00
Christiana	10 00
St. James, Rockwell	10 00
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00
Union	10 00
Organ	25 00
Ebenezer	10 00
Lutheran Chapel	25 00
Center Grove	10 00
St. Mark's, Mooresville	30 00
St. Luke's	20 00
Landis	10 00
Concordia	10 00
Lebanon	10 00
Providence	5 00
St. Matthew's	5 00
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00
St. Peter's	5 00
St. James, Concord	100 00
St. Andrew's	5 00
Calvary	5 00
Holy Trinity	30 00
St. Stephen's	5 00
Mt. Olive	5 00
St. Michael's	15 00
Amity	5 00
St. Paul's	5 00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	200 00
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	25 00
Macedonia, Burlington	5 00
Low's	5 00
St. Paul's	5 00
Augsburg	40 00
St. Luke's, Davidson	10 00
Pilgrim's	10 00
First Church, Lexington	20 00

Woman's Memorial	$ 20 00
Frieden's	10 00
Sharon	5 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	20 00
Grace, Liberty	10 00
Kimball Memorial	20 00
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	10 00
W. W. Koch	5 00
	$1055 00

The Report of the Sunday-school Committee was heard, and Synod's action was as follows: Motion continues the Committee on Sunday-school Normal, and authorizes the treasurer to hold the amount of money on hand for future use.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Sunday-school Normal, beg to report that no Normal has been held for the past two years. No meeting of the Joint Committee has been called, and we are not advised whether the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod continued its committee.

It would be in place for the Synod to determine whether it desires to perpetuate the Normal either jointly with the Tennessee Synod or alone.

The Treasurer of the Normal Committee desires to be advised as to the disposition of the balance reported last year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. FISHER,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
G. F. McALLISTER,
COMMITTEE.

Dr. Voigt was heard in behalf of the Theological Seminary.

Synod adjourned, using the Lord's Prayer.

MAY 10, 1918, 8 P. M.

At the evening hour the special sermon on "Preaching the Kingdom with all Confidence" was delivered by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., the service being in the charge of the Rev. R. A. Goodman.

SIXTH SESSION.

MAY 11, 1918, 9.30 A. M.

Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. John L. Morgan, who addressed the Synod from James 1, 16-18.

Business session was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Moose.

The roll was not called.

The minutes were read and approved.

Motion was made and carried to excuse our clerical brethren in Japan for non-attendance.

The following additional tellers were named by the President: Rev. M. L. Kester, Mr. D. B. Castor, Revs. C. M. Fox, C. P. Fisher, V. R. Stickley and R. A. Goodman.

The Synod now elected the following delegates to represent this Synod in the United Synod:

DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

MINISTERS.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.,	Rev. T. S. Brown.
Rev. C. A. Brown,	Rev. N. D. Bodie,
Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D.,	Rev. J. B. Moose,
Rev. J. L. Morgan,	Rev. P. D. Brown,
Rev. J. F. Crigler,	Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D.,
Rev. R. A. Goodman,	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour,
Rev. G. H. L. Lingle,	Rev. G. W. McClanahan,
Rev. W. A. Lutz,	Rev. H. A. Trexler,
Rev. C. P. Fisher,	Rev. C. I. Morgan,
Rev. M. L. Stirewalt,	Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D.,
Rev. I. E. Long.	Rev. Y. Von A. Riser.

LAY-DELEGATES.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
G. F. McAllister,	A. M. Hanna,
Louis M. Swink,	John S. Efird,
J. H. Rehder,	J. P. Cook,
J. D. Heilig,	E. E. Witherspoon,
A. H. Snider,	John A. Cline,
J. A. Kellenberger,	G. O. Lipe,
W. L. Dixon,	D. B. Castor,

LAY-DELEGATES.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
B. V. May,	P. M. Barger,
W. L. Aberly,	J. W. Cress,
B. B. Miller,	C. M. Thompson,
Dr. C. E. Reitzel.	J. D. Barrier.

The President appointed the following Special Committees:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. *Committee to Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary*—Revs. V. C. Ridenhour and Jno. L. Morgan.

2. *Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of North Carolina College*—Revs. J. L. Morgan, J. B. Moose, and J. A. L. Miller.

3. *Committee on Sunday-school Normal*— Revs. C. P. Fisher, G. H. L. Lingle, and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

4. *Committee to Nominate Archivist*—Revs. J. F. Crigler and A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D.

5. *Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods*—Revs. T. S. Brown and R. J. Bame.

6. *Committee to Nominate Layman on Executive Committee*—Revs. V. R. Stickley and P. D. Brown.

7. *Committee to Arrange Program for Layman's Evening*—Messrs. A. H. Snider, Prof. J. Carl Sink, and W. L. Kinney.

8. *Ordination Sermon*—Rev. R. A. Goodman, principal; Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, alternate.

9. *To Present Claims of the Gospel Ministry to the Students of the Collegiate Institute.*—Rev. P. J. Bame, principal; Rev. E. A. Repass, alternate.

10. *Steering Committee for Next Year*—Revs. Y. Von A. Riser, R. A. Goodman, and J. L. Morgan.

The Report of Committee to Nominate Archivist was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE ARCHIVIST.

Your Committee on the Nomination of an Achivist recommend the election of Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.

J. F. CRIGLER,
A. G. VOIGT.

The Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund presented this report which was adopted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

The report of the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund must be chiefly the Treasurer's report which is hereto attached. We again urge on our people the duty of contributing regularly to this worthy cause. The fruitful efforts of other denominations along this line should be a great incentive to us.

M. M. KINARD,
CHAIRMAN BOARD.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., MAY 6, 1918.

J. L. SIFFERD IN ACCOUNT WITH DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

1917.	Notes and interest to date		$734 76
Aug. 21.	To check J. D. Heilig, Treas. Synod . . .		4 90
			$739 66
	DISBURSEMENTS.		
1918.			
April 25.	By check to Rev. R. L. Brown	$ 10 00	
April 25.	By check to Rev. W. R. Ketchie	10 00	
			20 00
	To balance in hand of Treasurer . . .		$719 66

P. S. I made a mistake of ten dollars last year. Reported too much.

J. L. S.

The Special Committee named to take under advisement the conditions contained in the Report of the Chairman of the Board of Church Extension brought in the following which was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

The Church Extension Board has manifested the true Christian spirit as is evidenced by the accompanying document wherein they set forth their voluntary willingness to surrender, in *toto*, and have done so as is evidenced, and by the said action has and does turn over to Synod through this committee to the Treasurer all herein contained in this document, and does by this act cease to exist; and, furthermore, the Synod is required to supplement the last loan for which a note has been given, to the amount of $53.38, and by this act, this agreement is considered valid and effective from this date.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. HEILIG,
LOUIS W. SWINK,
W. L. DIXON,
M. L. STIREWALT,

The Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods reported as follows, as was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Your Committee on Fraternal Delegates to other bodies present the following: To the Tennessee Synod, Rev. J. F. Crigler. To the South Carolina Synod, Rev. A. G. Voigt.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. BROWN,
P. J. BAME.

The Committee on Program presented this which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

1. To Conduct Matin Services—Revs. Geo. H. Park, T. S. Brown, and J. F. Crigler.

2. Address on "Education: (a) The Problem, (b) Challenge, (c) and Opportunity of the Vacant Pulpit"—Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D.

3. Address on "Home Missions: (a) The Problem, (b) Challenge, (c) and Opportunity of Our Field"—Rev. P. J. Bame.

4. Address on "Foreign Missions: (a) The Problem, (b) Challenge, (c) and Opportunity of Our Field"—Rev. L. A. Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,

Y. VON A. RISER,
J. L. MORGAN,
R. A. GOODMAN,
M. L. KESTER,
A. P. STALEY,
L. H. SMITH,
GEO. SOCKWELL.

Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was heard and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church is charged with the duty of estimating and expressing the spiritual life of the Synod. Since this can be done only by looking at material and visible manifestations of that life the report of this committee must be necessarily general in terms and content. We hope, however, that it may be suggestive and helpful.

Sixty-three congregations presented reports. Some are vacant.

Our congregations seem to have pursued the even tenor of their ways during the past year. While definite report is unavailable, it seems that there has been the usual administration of the means of grace with a very good attendance. The Lord's Supper is celebrated in most of the congregations three and four times annually. In a few the celebrations are less. This faithful and repeated offering of grace through the Word and Sacrament is the characteristic practice of the Lutheran Church and will assuredly nurture the spiritual life.

The Sunday-schools are doing good work, and are growing. About one-half of them recognize the pedagogical principle so long established in secular education, and are either in part or wholly graded. Catechetical instruction is offered in nearly all congregations. These two activities of the Lutheran Church reflect her character faithfully. They are the vital means by which the Church increases her spiritual and numerical strength, and is able to serve the State in the production of Christian citizens. By adopting modern educational principles and practices the schools of our congregations may be made more productive in the life of our church.

There is a partial recognition of the Church Year by the congregations. The chief festivals are celebrated largely. The Lutheran Church has a rich heritage in literature and life in connection with very fruitful and blessed season in which we hold intimate fellowship with our Lord in His passion, death, and resurrection. The special services of this season, always so helpful in the past to our members, are most appropriate and vital to our people in the ordeal through which the world is passing.

The year has been notable because of the show of liberality which it brought forth. There were many calls for money for both governmental, charitable, and religious needs. Of special meaning to us was the campaign of the National Lutheran Commission which brought in more than a million and a quarter dollars during the week of February 18-25. Our Synod responded liberally. And the fact which will surprise many is that in the midst of the many outside calls the contributions to local and benevolent work by the Synod have actually increased. This year's deficit in the apportionment is more than eight hundred dollars less than it was last year. Yet a large deficit must be recorded again as a mute reminder to many of their negligence. The many outside calls are always to be thought of as additional to the calls of the Church. When the people of our Church know the facts and see the need they will give. If increasing liberality, without regard to object, is a sign of spirituality then our people are growing.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT,
G. O. RITCHIE,
I. E. LONG,
C. A. LINGLE,
A. M. HANNA,
J. A. POOLE.

The following resolution was offered and passed by Synod :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

WHEREAS, We know the work of our Theological Seminary is hampered because of the lack of funds, and,

WHEREAS, We learn that Dr. Seegers is seriously thinking of returning to the active pastorate ; be it

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this Synod that the severance of his relations with the seminary at this time would be a serious loss, and that we express the hope that the way may be made clear for him to remain a member of the faculty.

Resolved, 2. That the needs of the seminary be kept constantly before our people, and that they be urged to respond more generously to its support.

Resolved, 3. That an Emergency Committee of five prominent business men from the bounds of the Synod be appointed to devise plans and execute same, to meet the urgent financial needs of our Theological Seminary, and that we express the hope that other Synods of the United Synod may take similar action.

Resolved, 4. That the following men be and they are hereby appointed on this committee, viz.: J. H. Rehder, John S. Efird, C. Valaer, J. A. Cline, and W. F. Snider.

The Report of the Committee to Nominate Members of Trustees on College Board was heard and received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Trustees for North Carolina College, submit the following report:

For the six whose term expires, May, 1918: Rev. P. D. Brown, Rev. I. E. Long, Hon. J. P. Cook, John W. Cress, W. B. Fisher, and John A. Kellenberger.

To succeed Rev. F. B. Clausen, who is leaving the bounds of the Synod, whose term expires May, 1919, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

To succeed Mr. W. F. Aberly, who failed to qualify, John H. Rehder, whose term will expire May, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN,
JOHN B. MOOSE,
J. A. L. MILLER.

Synod adjourned. Prayer by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

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SEVENTH SESSION.

MAY 11, 1918, 2 P. M.

Business session opened with prayer by Rev. John F. Crigler.

The Committee on the Executive Committee's Report offered the following, which was acted on by items and the whole report adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee's Report, beg leave to submit the following:

1. We recommend that the Synod express its appreciation of the splendid work done by the Executive Committee during the past year, for the faithful and efficient services rendered by our missionaries, and for the generous and sympathetic cooperation on the part of the people.

2. That we note with peculiar pleasure the gratifying progress made in all these fields, and that the Synod be asked to ratify the official acts of the Executive Committee, in this report, in respect to all these pastorates.

3. That we call special attention to the needs of the work at Thom-

asville, and that the action of the Executive Committee proposing the erection of a new church at this place in the near future, at a cost of $5000, be approved by the Synod.

4. That the work at Baden, one of our most promising mission points, be vigorously prosecuted, and that the Executive Committee be authorized to have a canvass made of the field, as early as possible, to ascertain the number of Lutherans living there, and that until a regular missionary can be secured, a regular supply be provided to look after this work.

5. That we express our hearty appreciation to the women of the church for their generous gifts and unfailing support in all of our synodical missionary work.

6. That we endorse the action of the Executive Committee in its appropriations to Beneficiary Education, and that we note with peculiar satisfaction that the father of one of the students has voluntarily relinquished the committee from giving aid during the present year, which spirit and action are to be warmly commended for the emulation of others, and that we express the hope that the goodly number of young men preparing for the blessed work of the Gospel Ministry may grow from year to year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CRIGLER,
F. B. CLAUSEN,
G. H. C. PARK,
C. M. FOX,
H. M. WINECOFF,
WILLIAM OTERSEN,
W. B. FISHER.

The Report of the Commission on Union with the Tennessee Synod presented its report, which by items and as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON UNION WITH THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

To the E. L. Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina :

We, your Commission on Union with the Tennessee Synod, beg to report as follows :

1. The Tennessee Synod at its last convention adopted a reworded and revised Basis of Union, one prepared by the *Joint Committee* on Constitution, and recognized by those who prepared it as *irregular*, in that the preparation of a Basis of Union was specifically the work of the Joint Commission.

In thus adopting a Basis that had never been considered by the North Carolina Synod—a Basis which had been prepared prior to the last convention of the North Carolina Synod, but which could not regularly be considered by the North Carolina Synod—the Tennnessee Synod has failed to take cognizance of the action of the North Carolina Synod at its last convention.

2. There has been no call for a meeting of the Joint Commission during the year, and consequently no action has been taken by the Joint Commission, as such.

3. However, two colloquiums attended by representatives of the North Carolina Synod and the Tennessee Synod have been held—one in connection with the Southern Conference of the North Carolina Synod which met at Calvary, Concord, in November; and the other in connection with the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod which met in Lincolnton in April. Certain resolutions were passed at the first colloquium and readopted at the second colloquium recently held. These resolutions make it the duty of the President of the Southern Conference, the Rev. N. D. Bodie, to report the action of the colloquiums to the North Carolina Synod, and we recommend that he be heard by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
G. F. McALLISTER,
M. M. KINARD,
G. H. L. LINGLE,
A. H. SNIDER,
COMMISSION.

See President's Report for the overture of the Southern Conference of the North Carolina Synod through its President.

The Special Commissioners called for, are the Revs. N. D. Bodie and M. L. Stirewalt.

By motion the Committee on Constitution was reappointed. See Minutes, 1916.

The Report of the Steering Committee was heard, and all items and the whole report were adopted.

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE.

We beg to make the following report:

We have not been able to accomplish as much as desired because the duties of the committee and its place in the machinery of Synod have to be learned by experience, and hence are not yet so clearly defined. The dispatch of business and the efficiency of the body in its sessions require the service of this committee.

We beg to recommend:

1. That the conventions of Synod begin with a service, including the synodical sermon and the administration of the Lord's Supper, to be held on Tuesday evening of the week.

2. That the reports on the State of the Church and the credentials of delegates and alternates be mailed to the Secretary along with the parochial reports.

3. That this committee be authorized to designate the day and hour in the program of Synod when the representatives of the general interests of the Church shall be heard.

4. That such representatives be required to limit their public presentations to not more than twenty minutes each.

5. That the Secretary give due notification to possible visitors to Synod concerning these actions.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. STIREWALT,
T. S. BROWN,
P. J. BAME.

Committee on Pastoral Districts was heard. Its report was adopted by items.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, respectfully submit the following:

1. Macedonia church, of Burlington, N. C., petitions Synod that it be constituted a separate, self-sustaining parish.

We recommend that their petition be granted.

2. Peace congregation, formerly associated in pastoral relations with Macedonia, Burlington, N. C., request that they be permitted to make their own arrangements for pastoral service for the present time.

We recommend that their request be granted.

3. It is the sentiment of your committee that Liberty and Richland might be provided for by the Executive Committee of Synod in the service of our Synodical Missionary, if in the judgment of the Executive Committee it can be done.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. JEFFCOAT,
B. S. DASHER,
C. H. DAY,
J. A. L. MILLER,
D. E. BECK,
J. A. BOST.

Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund reports, and its report is sustained.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

Your Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that Report of the Chairman of Committee on Disabled Ministers' Fund and the Treasurer's Report be published in the Minutes for information.

2. We recommend that Rev. C. P. Fisher and Mr. J. L. Sifford whose terms expire at this meeting of Synod as members of the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund be re-elected to succeed themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. PLESS,
E. A. REPASS,
C. I. MORGAN,
J. A. LINN,
D. L. EFIRD,
C. M. THOMPSON,
C. V. RITCHIE.

The Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business was received and acted on by items, then as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business, submit the following report:

1. What has been done with regard to the Unification of the Home Mission Work? See page 14.

2. What has been done in regard to Synod's indebtedness to the Board of Church Extension? See page 43.

3. What has been done in regard to forming a pastorate out of Mt. Hermon, Cold Water, and Prosperity congregations? See page 47.

4. Has the pastor of Augsburg church been looking after Hopewell church? See page 47.

5. What has been the response to the resolution appealing to the Woman's Convention concerning Thomasville? See page 51.

6. What response to resolution appealing to United Synod Board of Home Missions with reference to Raleigh? See page 51.

7. Has the recommendation of the Finance Committee, page 48, paragraph 4, been complied with?

8. Has the special committee, appointed for the purpose, secured any place for the safe keeping of the Archives of Synod? See page 59.

9. What shall be done with regard to the resolution offered by St. Paul's, Wilmington. Page 57.

10. We call the attention of Synod to the fact that the amendments to the Constitution are to be acted upon at this convention. See page 61.

11. What have the fraternal delegates to other bodies to report? Page 62.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. FISHER,
GEO. H. COX,
W. C. BUCK,
P. A. D. PEELER,
C. A. LINGLE.

Item 1. Complied with.

Item 2. Arranged for.

Item 3. Nothing accomplished. Motion carried to continue last year's action.

Item 4. Pastor Long and Hon. L. M. Swink to investigate.

Item 5. $3,000.

Item 6. $250.

Item 7. Has not.

Item 8. Yes.

Item 9. Is continued to be acted on at next convention. not printed.

Item 10. Continued, but not printed.

Item 11. They reported.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following which were unanimously passed by a rising vote, same to be read at the Sunday morning service.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as this convention of Synod finds our nation still in war, and the successful termination of the conflict for our country waits upon the favor and mercy of God; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we pray the special blessing of God upon our country in this time of need and anguish, that He may give successful issue and victory to the righteous purposes of our rulers to secure the increase of justice in the world and the promotion of the happiness of mankind; and, *Resolved*, 2. That we humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, and pray constantly for the grace of repentance for individual and national sin and for the gift of faith that our hearts may not falter in these dread times ; and,

Resolved, 3. That we be diligent in the use of the Word and Sacraments, of the General Prayer or its equivalent in the chief services, and the prayers issued in the booklet by the National Lutheran Commission bearing on the war ; and,

Resolved, 4. That we call attention to our history and genius for loyalty and willingness to support our great government under whose principles and protection we enjoy religious liberty, and that we preserve our loyalty untarnished.

Resolved, 5. In view of the marked courtesies and liberal space given to the proceedings of our convention by the papers of the city of Winston-Salem, the *Winston-Salem Journal* and the *Twin City Sentinel*, and in token of our sincere appreciation of these attentions.

Resolved, 6. That the Synod instruct the President to convey our recognition of the favors by private letters of thanks to the respective editors, duly indicted and signed by him as our representative.

Resolved, 7. That the Synod record with high appreciation the enjoyment of the recital given by the students of Salem College in our honor, and the generous and cordial attention of Bishop Edward Rondthaler and members of the faculty of this distinguished school for women.

Resolved, 8. That Synod express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Church Extension Board of the North Carolina Synod, for the service, interest, and graciousness manifested in the work which they have done and the consummation which they have made possible.

Resolved, 9. That we find it difficult to express in words the pleasure we have had as guests of the pastor and congregation of Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran church during this convention ; every courtesy and attention has been extended to us, therefore we record our sincere thanks to the pastor ; to his generous people ; to the Ladies' Aid Society for their welcome reception ; to the accomplished organist and choir and to all others who have made our stay in Winston-Salem one to be long remembered.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. GOODMAN,
M. L. STIREWALT,
COMMITTEE.

Report of Committee to Name Layman on Executive Committee is accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A LAYMAN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Committee to Nominate a Layman to Serve on the Executive Committee of Synod, begs leave to nominate Hon. B. B. Miller the present lay member of that committee.

V. R. STICKLEY,
P. D. BROWN.

The Committee to Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary reported the following as accepted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE SEMINARY BOARD.

We, your Committee to Nominate Members of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, beg to report that there are no vacancies at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
JOHN L. MORGAN.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The officers were now installed by the Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D.

The Synod was formally closed by the President.

C. A. BROWN, PRESIDENT.

GEO. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

MAY 12, 1918, 9.45 A. M.

Sunday-school addresses by Revs. J. B. Moose, M. L. Ridenhour, and A. G. Voigt, D. D.

At 11 a. m. the morning service was conducted by Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle.

The ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. L. Morgan.

The Rev. C. A. Brown, President of Synod, assisted by the Vice-President and Secretary, ordained to the sacred office of the Gospel Ministry Messrs. F. B. Lingle and R. T. Troutman.

MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH,
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., MAY 10, 1918.

The Examining Committee, through its chairman, the Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D., presented the following report:

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, your Examining Committee, would report that we have examined Floyd B. Lingle and Roy T. Troutman, applicants for ordination, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and finding them qualified for the Gospel Ministry recommend their ordination.

M. M. KINARD, CHAIRMAN.

The Ministerium sustained the committee in its recommendation, and the ballot was unanimously in favor of the ordination of Messrs. Floyd B. Lingle and Roy T. Troutman.

The Ministerium adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

C. A. BROWN, PRESIDENT.

GEO. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

PASTOR'S CALL.

TO REV . . . .

Grace, Mercy, and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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(Signed) . . . .
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Signature of other officers.

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[Form to be used by the congregations of the North Carolina Synod.]

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M. M. Kinard	St. John's, Salisbury	1747	W. F. Rattz, Salisbury	A. H. Snyder, Salisbury	1	550	150	700	500	5
G. H. L. Lingle	Haven, Salisbury	1898	L. G. Goodman, Salisbury	F. W. Wagoner, Salisbury	2	249	120	369	223	3
F. B. Lingle	Christ Church	. .	J. M. Loflin, Spencer	Lee Ketchie	3	118	. .	118	65	1
	Calvary	1905	W. M. Crowell, Spencer	C. T. Wagoner, Spencer	4	60	9	69	51	1
N. D. Bodie	Wittenberg	1901	Hubert Lyerly, Granite Quarry		5	92	25	117	83	2
	Christiana	1871	P. H. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	P. H. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	6	128	10	138	120	2
	St James-Rockwell.	1907	R. W. Lentz, Rockwell	Rev. J. A. Linn, Rockwell	7	137	48	185	125	1
C. P. Fisher	St. Mark's, C. G	1894	P. A. Earnhardt, China Grove	W. L. Cooper, China Grove	8	230	81	311	185	4
E. A. Repass	Bethel	1851	T. Lemuel Miller, Salisbury, R. 1	R. L. Shuping, Salisbury, R. 5	9	125	. .	125	100	. .
	St. Paul's, Rowan.	1835	J. T. Webb, Salisbury, R. 8	Luther Cauble, Salisbury	10	300	120	420	230	2
Vacant	Reformation	1764	J. A. Miller, Mocksville, R. 4	C. R. Swisegood, Mocksville, R. 4	11	17	4	21	17	. .
C. R. Pless	Union	1789	G. L. Lyerly, Salisbury	R. M. Peeler, Salisbury	12	360	175	535	275	4
G. O. Ritchie	Faith	1899	H. M. L. Agner, Salisbury, R. 3	H. M. L. Agner, Salisbury, R. 3	13	430	365	795	415	9
	Emmanuel	1895	L. A. Beaver, Rockwell, R. 1	Luther M. Beaver, Rockwell, R. 1	14	124	73	197	118	3
R. R. Sowers	Organ	1747	Z. A. Kluttz, Rockwell, R. 2	Z. A. Kluttz, Rockwell, R. 2	15	365	267	632	290	4
	Ebenezer	1868	C. W. Ketner, China Grove, R 1	G. M. Beaver, China Grove, R. 1	16	154	143	297	120	3
C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	1780	G. G. Blackwelder, China Grove	W. L. Kimball, China Grove, R. 3	17	371	341	712	277	47
	Center Grove	1876	J. A. Winecoff, Glass, R. 1	J. A. Winecoff, Glass, R. 1	18	159	87	246	159	2
R T. Troutman	Salem	1850	R. L. Lingle, Salisbury, R. 7	J. B. Lingle, Salisbury, R. 7	19	210	155	365	176	40
	Grace	1880	B. M. Cauble, Salisbury, R. 2	F. D. Patterson, China Grove, R. 2	20	200	130	330	165	23
Luther A. Thomas	St. Mark's, Moors.	1908	A. L Starr, Mooresville	P. M. Barger, Mooresville	21	81	29	110	73	15
	St. Luke's	1869	C. A. Brown, Cleveland	C. E. Barger, Mt. Ulla	22	113	73	186	100	12
C. I. Morgan	Landis	1909	G. O. Lipe	G. O. Lipe	23	110	70	180	87	15
	Concordia	1882	A. L. Ritchie, China Grove, R. 3	E. S. Bost, Mooresville, R. 1	24	201	. .	201	180	. .
B. S. Dasher	St. Enoch	1835	C. D. Overcash, Glass	L. L. Smith, China Grove, R. 3	25	251	89	340	230	. .
	Trinity	1857		B. S. Dasher, Glass	26	78	33	111	70	. .
V. R. Stickley	Lebanon	1893	J. D. Cline, Barber	R. L. Rankin, Barber	27	71	80	151	70	10
	Providence	1871	W. R. Ketchie, Mocksville, R. 1		28	9	11	20	9	. .
	St. Matthew's	1847	W. F. H. Ketchie, Mocksville, R. 1	J. D. Walker, Mocksville, R. 1	29	29	. .	29	20	. .
H. A. Trexler	St. Matthew's, Row.	1838	J. F. Morgan, Gold Hill, R. 1	Pollie Trexler, Gold Hill, R. 1	30	310	155	465	200	35
	St. Peter's	1832	Paul C. Barger, Salisbury, R 6	Paul C. Barger, Salisbury, R. 6	31	232	139	371	150	75
M. L. Stirewalt	St. James, Concord	1843	Chas. A. Cook, Concord	V. L. Norman, Concord	32	338	150	488	250	25
	Mt. Hermon	. .			33	85	. .	85	. .	. .
C. H. Day	St. Andrew's	1893	Paul Ridenhour, Concord	Arthur Ketner, Concord	34	74	30	104	50	10
	Calvary	1913	H. M. Penninger, Concord	J. C. McEachern, Concord	35	50	32	82	45	7
Geo. H. Cox	St. John's, Cabarrus	1747	C. W. Ritchie, Concord, R. 4	H. E. Cline, Concord, R. 4	36	336	150	486	275	45
Vacant	Cold Water	. .			37	27	. .	27	. .	. .
R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity	1872	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant	J. L. D. Barringer, Concord	38	203	63	266	150	17
J. H. C. Fisher	Prosperity	1880	L. B. Sifford, Rockwell, R. 2	A. H. Penninger, Concord, R. 4	39	142	52	194	108	16
M. L. Ridenhour	St. Stephen's	1837	D. L. Lipe, Gold Hill, R. 2	John R. Nussman, Gold Hill	40	205	80	285	176	. .
	Mt. Olive	1878	M. W. Allman, Concord, R. 4	J. D. Barrier, Gold Hill, R. 2	41	200	50	250	175	60
John L. Morgan	St. Michael's	1815	Thomas A. Rimmer, Statesville	Thomas A. Rimmer, Statesville	42	201	. .	201	. .	65
	Amity	. .	J. A. Overcash, Troutman, R. 2	Chas. Goodman, Troutman	43	54	32	86	35	15
	St. Paul's	1840	F. W. Lentz, Statesville	Mrs. Scott Barkley, Statesville, R. 1	44	41	32	73	30	15
Vacant	St. Paul's, Wilmington	1860	H. L. Vollers, Wilmington	C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington	45	476	225	701	445	9
John F. Crigler	St. Mark's, Charlotte	1859	Avery Rhyne, Charlotte	Rev. C. B. King, D. D., Charlotte.	46	412	134	546	350	20
G. W. McClanahan	St. Matthew's, Wil	1893	E. C. Hopkins, Wilmington	Wm. Otersen, Wilmington	47	94	50	144	85	. .
T. S. Brown	Macedonia, Burlington	1869	A. H. Fogleman, Burlington	A. H. Fogleman, Burlington	48	125	24	149	80	8
H. W. Jeffcoat (S).	Peace	1898			49	60	. .	60	55	. .
H. W. Jeffcoat	Low's	. .	W. Clapp, Burlington	W. D. Brown, Burlington, R. 11	50	174	. .	174	127	. .
	St. Paul's	1858	M. J. Anthony, Burlington, R. 7		51	92	. .	92	82	. .
	Zion	. .	C. Wilson, Climax		52	11	. .	11	. .	. .
I. E. Long	Augsburg	1891	W. H. Beckerdite, Winston-Salem	W. N. Dixson, Winston-Salem	53	180	51	231	154	14
W. C. Buck	Nazareth	1785	E. D. Styers, Rural Hall	J. W. Styers, Rural Hall	54	40	10	50	30	. .
	Bethany	1889	J. L. Meadows, Germanton		55	9	3	12	9	. .
	Shiloh	1777	D. E. Beck, Winston-Salem. R. 2	J. L. Wood, Lewisville, R. 1	56	43	26	69	32	. .
	Hopewell	. .			57	4	. .	4	. .	. .
M. L. Kester	St. Luke, Davidson	1787			58	175	. .	175	. .	. .
	Pilgrim	1810	A. J. Sink, Lexington, R. 1	Homer Sink, Lexington, R. 1	59	70	40	110	70	. .
V. C. Ridenhour	First Church, Alb	1880	Jas. A. Harward, Albemarle	A. L. Patterson, Albemarle	60	165	50	215	130	20
J. A. L. Miller	St. Martin's	1831	Charlie Harward, Oakboro, R. 2	J. I. L. Efird, Albemarle, R. 6	61	143	. .	143	137	48
	Macedonia	1903	Dr. D. P. Whitley, Albemarle, R. 3		62	20	8	28	. .	. .
C. M. Fox	New Bethel	1806	M. J. Plyler, Richfield, R. 1	E. L. Misenheimer, Richfield, R. 1	63	128	14	142	68	12
	Luther's	1837	W. L. Eagle, Richfield	A. T. C. Morgan, Gold Hill	64	64	7	71	40	15
	Zion	1894	Ernest Ritchie, Richfield	J. D. Earnhardt, Richfield	65	81	32	113	60	5
P. J. Bame	First Church, Lex	1906	H. L. Propst, Lexington	H. L. Propst, Lexington	66	118	39	157	111	. .
P. D. Brown	Woman's Memorial	1908	T. Reighter, High Point	A. W. Klemme, High Point	67	115	46	161	90	22
John B. Moose	Grace, Thomasville	1911	C. V. Ritchie, Thomasville	A. L. Sullivan, Thomasville	68	28	20	48	28	6
Y. Von A. Riser	Frieden's	. .	Perry Lowe, Gibsonville	James Ray, Gibsonville	69	134	25	159	100	. .
	Sharon	1895	Jake Patton, Gibsonville	R. A. Thomas, Gibsonville	70	53	11	64	40	. .
Vacant	First Church, Greens	1910	J. M. Moser, Greensboro	J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro	71	99	10	109	75	. .
J. L. Morgan	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	1912	C. M. Miller, Raleigh	Prof. S. J. Marion, Raleigh	72	54	18	72	44	5
H. W. Jeffcoat (S).	Grace, Liberty	1912			73	28	. .	28	25	. .
H. W. Jeffcoat (S).	Richland	. .	John Reitzel, Liberty		74	24	. .	24	17	. .
G. H. C. Park	Kimball Memorial	1914	John H. Rutledge, Kannapolis	Floyd G. Overcash, Kannapolis	75	166	98	264	146	60
W. A. Lutz	Holy Trinity Chap	1916	W. L. Helms, Charlotte	W. L. Dixon, Charlotte	76	68	20	88	68	9
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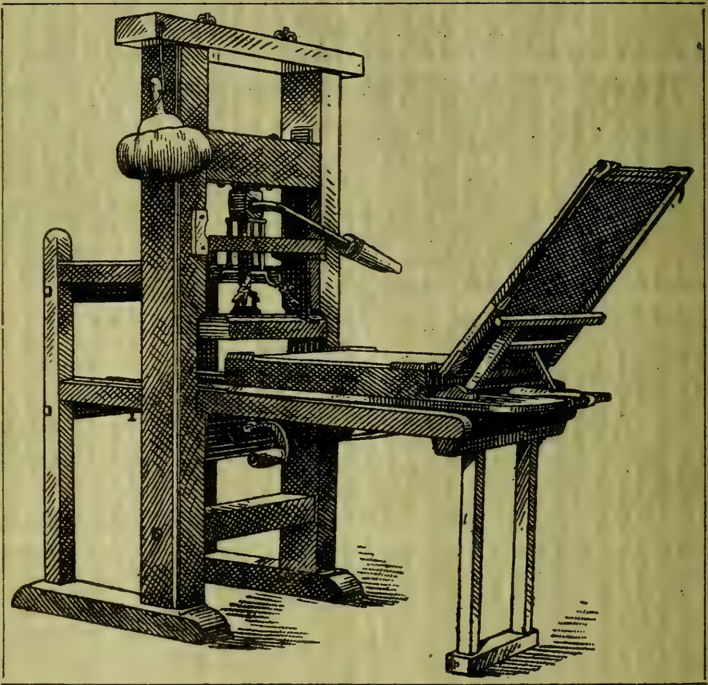

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Time—Second Wednesday in May, 1920.
Place—St. Mark's, China Grove.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meeting held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligations, both to our Synod and to the United Synod; and he shall, during the year, make special effort to induce each congregation to send ¼ of its obligation to the Treasurer of Synod at the end of each quarter, viz., July, October, January and April He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the Secretary and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close on the first day of May each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

Resolved, 14. That our congregations, in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence raised in each congregation be divided according to the apportionment as nearly as possible.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

One Hundred and Sixteenth Convention

OF THE

Evan. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

The one hundred and sixteenth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina met at 12 m. on the 14th day of May, 1919, in Union Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Salisbury, North Carolina, Rev. C. R. Pless, pastor.

At 12 o'clock the President, the Rev. C. A. Brown, preached the opening sermon from John 15 : 4, 5, which was followed by confession, absolution, and holy communion.

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FIRST SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1919, 2.30 P. M.

The Synod was opened by the President, using the prescribed form.

The clerical roll was called.

Lay-delegates, elected to represent their respective pastorates, were enrolled upon the presentation of their credentials to the following Committee, named by the President: Rev. J. B. Moose, Rev. I. E. Long, and Rev. John L. Morgan.

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Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D	1862	Concord, N. C.
" W. R. Ketchie (a)	1868	Mocksville, N. C., R. 1.
" R. L. Brown	1868	Salisbury, N. C., R. 6.
" Geo. H. Cox, D. D	1871	Concord, N. C., R. 4.
" V. R. Stickley	1875	Barber, N. C., R. 2.
" J. A. Linn	1877	Rockwell, N. C.
" W. A. Lutz	1877	Charlotte, N. C.
" T. S. Brown	1882	Burlington, N. C.
" A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D	1883	Columbia, S. C.
" C. L. T. Fisher (a)	1884	Lynchburg, Va.
" H. A. Trexler	1886	Salisbury, N. C., R. 9.
" Rev. C. H. Day	1886	Concord, N. C.
" C. B. King, D. D	1887	
" C. B. Miller	1887	China Grove, N. C.
" M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.	1887	Salisbury, N. C.
" C. A. Brown	1889	China Grove, N. C.
" J. H. C. Fisher (a. e.)	1890	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
" L. L. Lohr	1891	
" J. C. Seegers, D. D	1891	Wilmington, N. C.
" C. M. Fox	1892	Salisbury, N. C.
" G. W. McClanahan	1893	Wilmington, N. C.
" N. D. Bodie	1894	Thomasville, N. C.
" H. W. Jeffcoat	1894	Burlington, N. C.
" E. A. Shenk	1895	Greensboro, N. C.
" John F. Crigler	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
" Y. Von A. Riser	1898	Gibsonville, N. C.
" Jacob L. Morgan	1902	Raleigh, N. C.
" V. C. Ridenhour	1902	Albemarle, N. C.
" C. I. Morgan	1902	Landis, N. C.

(a.) Absent. (a. e.) Absent, excused.

SYNODICAL ROLL—CONCLUDED

CLERICAL

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POSTOFFICE.
Rev. C. P. Fisher	1903	China Grove, N. C.
“ G. H. L. Lingle	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
“ C. R. Pless	1904	Rockwell, N. C.
“ C. J. Sox (a)		
“ M. L. Stirewalt	1907	Concord, N. C.
“ R. A. Goodman	1909	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
“ M. L. Ridenhour	1909	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
“ W. C. Buck	1909	Rural Hall, N. C.
“ J. A. L. Miller	1910	Albemarle, N. C., R. 6.
“ I. E. Long	1910	Winston-Salem, N. C.
“ B. S. Dasher	1911	Glass, N. C.
“ M. L. Kester	1912	Lexington, N. C.
“ G. O. Ritchie	1913	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3.
“ P. D. Brown	1913	High Point, N. C.
“ P. J. Bame	1913	Lexington, N. C.
“ J. B. Moose	1913	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
“ G. H. C. Park	1914	Kannapolis, N. C.
“ Luther A. Thomas	1914	Mooresville, N. C.
“ John L. Morgan	1916	Troutman, N. C.
“ K. Takimato (a. e.)		Kumamoto, Japan.
“ H. Aoyama (a. e.)		Kumamoto, Japan.
“ C. E. Norman (a. e.)	1917	Kumamoto, Japan.
“ F. B. Lingle	1918	Salisbury, N. C.
“ R. T. Troutman	1918	Barber, N. C., R. 1.
“ Chas. E. Ridenhour	1919	Salisbury, N. C.
“ M. J. Kluttz	1919	Charleston, S. C.
“ Geo. S. Bowden	1919	Charleston, S. C.
“ T. Chiga		Japan.

Jas. D. Heilig, Esq., *ex-officio member*, Salisbury, N. C.

(a) Absent. (a. e.) Absent, excused.

PASTORATES WITH PASTORS AND LAY-DELEGATES.

PASTORATES.	PASTORS.	LAY-DELEGATES.	
		Principal.	*Alternate.*
St. John's (Salis.)	Rev. M. M. Kinard	P. D. Linn	R. L. Bernhardt
Haven (Salis.)	Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	E. W. Wagoner.	J. A. Wiley
Spencer	Rev. F. B. Lingle	H. T. Holshouser.	C. T. Wagoner
Rockwell		L. R. Lingle	E. L. Lyerly
St. Mark's (C.G.)	Rev. C. P. Fisher	J. F. Cooper	Walter E. Deal
Bethel	Rev. C. E. Ridenhour	J. Cicero Miller	
Union		Carl Hammer	
Faith	Rev. G. O. Ritchie	H. M. L. Agner	H. T. Hess
Organ	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	G. M. Beaver	
Lutheran Chapel	Rev. C. A. Brown	W. L. Kimball	J. F. Efird
Salem	Rev R. T. Troutman	C. R. Menins	Jno. E. Wise
Mooresville	Rev. L. A. Thomas	P. M. Barger	A. L. Starr
Enochville	Rev. B. S. Dasher	A. L. Karriker	L. L. Smith
Lebanon	Rev. V. R. Stickley	W. D. Myers	J. T. Waller
St. Matthew-St. Peter.	Rev. H. A. Trexler	Arthur Kluttz	R. Lee Trexler
St. James (Concord)	Rev. M. L. Stirewalt	Chas. A. Cook	Chas. A. Dry
Mt. Hermon		Asa Blackwelder	
Concord	Rev. C. H. Day	Geo. W. Petrea	Paul Ridenhour
Prosperity	Rev. J. B. Moose (sup.)	A. H. Peninger	L. B. Sifford
St. Stephen's		H. W. Harkey	
Iredell	Rev. John L. Morgan	M. Reid Troutman.	T. A. Rimmer
St. Mark's (Charlotte).	Rev. John F. Crigler	Avery Rhyne	P. M. Edge
St. Paul's (Wil.)	Rev. J. C. Seegers	H. E. Bonitz	
St. Matthew's (Wil.)	Rev. G. W. McClanahan	E. A. Shands, Jr	
St. John's (Cabarrus).	Rev. G. H. Cox	Homer Ridenhour.	Wright Petrea
Holy Trinity (M. P.)	Rev. R. A. Goodman	G. F. McAllister	J. D. L. Barrier
Burlington	Rev. T. S. Brown	A. H. Fogleman	W. D. Moser
Guilford	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	W. D. Brown	B. F. Clapp
Augsburg (Winston)	Rev. I E. Long	L. M. Swink	W. H. Beckerdite
Forsyth	Rev. W. C. Buck	A. S. Voss	
Davidson	Rev. M. L. Kester	John A. Sowers	W. J. Giles
Albemarle	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	A. L. Patterson	J. W. Efird
St. Martin's	Rev. J. A. L. Miller	D. L. Efird	J. W. Tucker
New Bethel		L. O. Ritchie	D. D. Ritchie
First Church (Lex.)	Rev. P. J. Bame	C. M. Thompson	
Landis-Concordia	Rev. C. I. Morgan	E. G. Mills	J. W. Weaver
High Point Mission	Rev. P. D. Brown	A. P. Staley	C. E. Reitzel
Frieden's	Rev. Y. Von A. Riser	D. C. Holt	
Greensboro	Rev. E. A. Shenk		
Kimball Memorial	Rev. G. H. C. Park	John H. Rutledge	F. G. Overcash
Raleigh	Rev. J. L. Morgan	A. E. Goodman	L. D. Wilson
Richland	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (sup.)	A. Roy Reitzel	
Reformation			
Thomasville	Rev. N. D. Bodie	W. D. Everhart	C. V. Ritchie
Cold Water	Rev. C. H. Day (supply)	John Arnhardt	
Holy Trinity (Char.)	Rev. W. A. Lutz	W. L. Dixon	
Peace	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (sup.)	J. V. Cobb	B. H. Brown
Liberty	Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat (sup.)	L. H. Smith, Jr	P. McPherson

The President read his annual report, which was received by the Synod and held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST :

"Grace to you, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Amen.

Through the continued mercies and blessings of a kind Heavenly Father who has watched over and guided us to this hour, we are permitted to meet in the 116th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina to consider the interests of Christ's kingdom and to transact the business of Synod. Great trusts are committed to us as a Synod and as individuals ; and, I hope, as men, we are willing and anxious to measure up to the high standard of our obligations and responsibilities, to fill the time yet remaining for us with even more fruitful efforts than hitherto in the building up and extending the kingdom of God among men.

The past year has been one of unparalleled stress and anxiety both in civil and religious life. Some momentous things have transpired, among which were the merging of the General Bodies, viz.: The General Synod, the General Council, and the United Synod in the South, into the United Lutheran Church in America, the signing of the Armistice, and the nigh signing of the Treaty of Peace.

As the all absorbing demands of the great world war, at home and abroad, have drawn heavily on our resources of men, materials, and money, now that the war has closed, the demands for reconstruction will tax the Christian world's utmost resources for service on behalf of humanity and of the kingdom of Christ. In this work of reconstruction, the Evangelical Lutheran Church has a specific duty to perform, and she must not, dare not fail in the performance of that duty. Her voice must be raised in the name of the Master, the Great Head of the Church, her *men*, and *women*, and *means* must be consecrated to Him who founded her for service in the saving of the souls of men. Our possibilities are limited only by our vision and consecration.

For two consecutive years death has not entered the ministerial ranks of the Synod, for which we should be profoundly grateful.

We regret, however, the absence of those who have gone from our midst in response to calls of duty and opportunity, and we pray that God's richest blessings may be theirs in other fields of labor.

On the other hand, we are glad to welcome those brethren who, during the synodical interim, have joined our ranks.

And now, brethren, with real gratitude to God for the manifold blessings He has bestowed upon us as a Synod and as individual congregations during the year just closed, a brief review of my official acts is herewith submitted, together with other matters that should be brought before the Synod :

I. RESIGNATIONS.

During the year official notice was given me of the following resignations :

1. July 9, 1918, Rev. J. B. Moose resigned as Synodical Missionary of the North Carolina Synod, effective September 10, 1918, to accept work in the Collegiate Institute.

2. August 12, 1918, Rev. N. D. Bodie resigned the Rockwell pastorate, effective September 14, 1918.

3. September 22, 1918, Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D., resigned the Bethel-St. Paul's pastorate, effective September 29, 1918.

4. February 25, 1919, Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., resigned the Organ-Ebenezer pastorate, effective April 15, 1919.

5. March 1, 1919, Rev. M L. Ridenhour resigned the St. Stephen's-Mt. Olive pastorate, effective April 27, 1919.

6. April 6, 1919, Rev. C. R. Pless resigned Union congregation, effective May 31, 1919.

II. CALLS ACCEPTED.

During the year calls were accepted to pastorates within the bounds of the Synod as follows :

1. May 27, 1918, Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, accepted a call to St. Paul's, Wilmington, N. C., services to begin July 1, 1918.

2. August 19, 1918, Rev. N. D. Bodie accepted a call of the Executive Committee to become the Synodical Missionary of the North Carolina Synod, services to begin September 15, 1918.

3. September 26, 1918, Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, accepted a call to the Organ-Ebenezer pastorate, services to begin November 1, 1918.

4. November 7, 1918, Rev. E. A. Shenk of the Maryland Evangelical Lutheran Synod accepted a call to the First Church, Greensboro, N. C., services to begin December 1, 1918.

5. February 25, 1919, Theological Student, Charles E. Ridenhour of our Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., accepted a call to the Bethel-St. Paul's pastorate, subject to his ordination by the Synod at

this session, services to begin immediately after the adjournment of Synod.

6. March 11, 1919, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour accepted a call to the Organ-Ebenezer pastorate, services to begin May 1, 1919.

7. April 7, 1919, Rev. C. R. Pless accepted a call to the Rockwell pastorate, services to begin June 1, 1919.

III. DISMISSALS.

The following dismissals were issued during the year :

1. May 23, 1918, Rev. F. B. Clausen, to the New York Ministerium.

2. July 3, 1918, Rev. E. L. Folk, to the Maryland Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

3. Sept. 28, 1918, Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D., to the West Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod.

4. March 8, 1919, Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., to the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

IV. ACCESSIONS.

By letters of honorable transfer the following brethren were received and their names enrolled :

1. November 1, 1918, Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D., from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod.

2. November 22, 1918, Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

3. November 25, 1918, Rev. E. A. Shenk, from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

V. INSTALLATIONS

The following installations were regularly conducted by synodical appointment :

1. August 25, 1918, Rev. C. H. Day was installed pastor of the Concord pastorate, Concord, N. C. Rev. R. A. Goodman delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. J. H. C. Fisher delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. M. L. Stirewalt conducted the installation services, assisted by Revs. Goodman and Fisher.

2. December 8, 1918, Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., was installed pastor of St. Paul's, Wilmington, N. C. Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D., delivered the charge both to the pastor and to the congregation. Rev. G. W. McClanahan conducted the installation services.

3. February 16, 1919, Rev. C. P. Fisher was installed pastor of St. Mark's, China Grove, N. C. Rev. M. L. Stirewalt delivered the

charge both to the pastor and the congregation. Your President conducted the installation services.

4. March 30, 1919, Rev. F. B. Lingle was installed pastor of Christ-Calvary pastorate, Spencer, N. C. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Secretary of the Synod and the charge to the congregation by your President who also performed the official act of installation.

5. May 25, 1919, Rev. E. A. Shenk will be installed pastor of the First Church, Greensboro, N. C. Rev. A. D. R. Hancher will deliver the charge to the congregation in the morning, and Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., will deliver the charge to the pastor in the evening.

VI. STUDENT SUPPLIES.

Theological student supplies during their vacation last summer :

1. George S. Bowden, Greenwood, S. C.
2. M. J. Kluttz, Greensboro, N. C.
3. Charles E. Ridenhour, Zion, Richfield, N. C.
4. O. F. Blackwelder, Bland pastorate, Va.
5. G. H. Cooper, Organ-Ebenezer pastorate.

All these young men did very acceptable work.

VII. VACANCIES AND SUPPLIES.

After every possible effort on the part of your President to secure a pastor for every vacant pastorate in the Synod during the year, the following vacancies still exist, but nearly all of them have had supply services during the year :

Rockwell Pastorate. This pastorate has been supplied by Rev. G. O. Ritchie from September 15, 1918, to May 15, 1919.

Mt. Hermon. This congregation, with the consent of your President, has been supplied during a part of the year by Rev. D. L. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Prosperity. Rev. J. H. C. Fisher who had been supplying this congregation for quite a number of years, resigned as supply pastor December 31, 1918. Since that time Rev. J. B. Moose has been supplying them.

St. Stephen's-Mt. Olive pastorate has been vacant only since May 1, 1919.

The *New Bethel* pastorate has been supplied during the year by Rev. C. M. Fox and Theological Student, Charles E. Ridenhour.

Bethel-Rowan was supplied by Rev. M. L. Kester from November 26, 1918, to March 26, 1919.

Grace, Liberty, N. C., *Peace* and *Richland* have been supplied during the past year by Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat in connection with his regular work.

Reformation was supplied by Rev. E. A. Repass, Ph. D., until his removal from the bounds of the Synod, September 29, 1918.

Cold Water. Rev. C. H. Day, of the Concord pastorate, has been supplying this congregation since the first of December, 1918. Following is a statement from pastor Day concerning the work in the congregation :

" At Cold Water the church has been painted at a cost of $159. Together with $21 for the Book of Worship, making a total of $180. A Sunday-school has been organized at Cold Water, numbering 67 pupils. It is quite active." He further states that " Calvary congregation has nearly $7,000 subscribed toward a new church building. A lot has been given and the deed recorded."

VIII. MISSIONS OF THE SYNOD.

All the missions of the Synod have had regular pastoral oversight during the entire synodical year, and are in a healthy, growing condition.

I call special attention of the Synod to the conditions at Baden and Thomasville :

While, as yet, no organization has been effected at Baden, the mission point is being faithfully and regularly served twice each month by Rev. N. D. Bodie, our Synodical Missionary.

The Tallassee Power Company has donated an excellent corner lot on which to build a church, most eligibly located just two blocks from the main business part of the town. Following are the conditions on the part of the Tallassee Power Company, under date March 10, 1919
" Rev. C. A. Brown, President of North Carolina Synod of Lutherans, China Grove, N. C. As per our conversation this afternoon, we have reserved for the Lutheran Church in Baden, Lot No. 31 in Block 17, with the understanding that the same will be used for the erection of a church as soon as the Lutherans can get around to it. This to be held for you for a period of twelve months, and longer, unless some one makes a request for same, at which time you or your missionary in Baden will be notified regarding same." Signed (H. L. Wake.) A copy of the above is in the hands of your President.

Thomasville Mission. Since our Synodical Missionary has been stationed in Thomasville, the mission is taking on new life. But un-fortunately neither of the two lots which had been previously selected on which to erect a church is entirely satisfactory either to the local congregation, the Synod, or the Woman's Synodical Society. The latter has pledged $3,000 toward the erection of a church building provided a satisfactory location be secured.

Dr. J. W. Peacock, of Thomasville, a leading member of the congregation, has offered a very desirable corner lot on which there is a large dwellinghouse in fairly good repair for $7,000, allowing $1,000 each for the lots now owned by the Synod on the $7,000, and has given an option on same till the first of June, 1919. Condition of option : $3,000 cash and satisfactory arrangements to both parties for the payment of the remaining $2,000.

1. I recommend that Synod take such action that the progress of the mission be not hindered nor discouraged.

IX. BENEFICIARY STUDENTS.

Owing to war conditions, the Synod has had only seven beneficiary students during the past year : Five in the Theological Seminary, three in the Senior class, two in the Junior class, one at Lenoir College, and one at the Collegiate Institute. Mr. G. H. Cooper, one year in the Seminary, was drafted early last fall, and was taken to camp, but early this spring he was discharged and at once returned to the Seminary, but for this past year he does not make application for aid. However, he makes application for full amount next year. E. Ray Trexler has just recently been discharged from camp, and will be ready to enter Collegiate Institute at the opening next fall. Your President has instructed the President of the Southern Conference to hold the Southern Conference Scholarship Fund for Mr. Trexler.

Messrs. Quincy O. Lyerly and Benjamin A. Barringer are still overseas But it is hoped that they will be honorably discharged and returned home in time to enter the Theological Seminary at the opening next fall.

X. APPLICATIONS FOR ORDINATION.

January 10, 1919, Theological Student, M. J. Kluttz, made application for ordination at this meeting of Synod, and asks permission of the Synod to take a post-graduate course at Mt. Airy Theological Seminary next session. He will do supply work during the summer at St. Andrew's, Charleston, S. C.

February 5, 1919, Theological Student, George S. Bowden, made application for ordination at this meeting of Synod. On April 28, 1919, he notified me that he had accepted a call to St. Barnabas Evangelical Lutheran Church, Charleston, S C.

February 25, 1919, Theological Student, Charles E. Ridenhour, made application for ordination, also stating that he had accepted a call from the Bethel-St. Paul's pastorate, subject to his ordination at this meeting of the Synod. Services to begin immediately after the close of this session of Synod.

These applications for ordination I have placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Examining Committee of Synod.

XI. CONFERENCES.

The Northern and Southern Conferences, each held two well attended and interesting meetings during the year. Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., is the president of the Northern and Rev. V. C. Ridenhour the president of the Southern Conference.

XII. CORNER-STONES LAID

August 1, 1918, Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, assisted by Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, the supply pastor, laid the corner-stone of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Liberty, N. C.

XIII. CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Center Grove Evangelical Lutheran congregation has remodeled, enlarged, and greatly beautified their church building at a cost of nearly $3,000, and hopes to have the same ready for rededication at the meeting of the Southern Conference of the Synod on the fourth Sunday in July, 1919.

XIV. ACTS OF THE UNITED SYNOD.

The following resolutions adopted at the 16th annual convention of the United Synod held in Roanoke city, November 10-13, 1918, and referred to the Presidents of the District Synods, call for action :

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby instructed (a) to send to the Presidents of the District Synods the following intended alteration of that part of Section 2 of Article IV of the Constitution which reads : 'One Minister and one Lay-Delegate for every one thousand communicants or fraction thereof,' to-wit : 'One ordained minister and one layman for every ten pastoral charges, or major fraction thereof, in each Synod ; provided, however, that each Synod shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay-delegate ; and these delegates and those elected to the United Lutheran Church in America shall be identical ; and (b) to request that the said Presidents submit said alteration to their respective Synods for decision and thereupon report such decision to the Secretary, as speedily as possible. (*See Minutes United Synod, 1918, p. 76 at bottom.*)

WHEREAS, It is necessary to amend the Constitution of this body with reference to the ratio of the representation of the District Synods herein, in order to make the same conform to the Constitution of the United Lutheran Church in America, approved by this body, by the District Synods; therefore be it

Resolved, That Section 2, Article IV of the Constitution of this body be stricken out and that the following be inserted instead thereof:

2. "These delegates shall be chosen in the following ratio: One ordained Minister and one Layman for every ten pastoral charges, or major fraction thereof on its roll; provided, however, that each Synod shall be entitled to at least one ministerial and one lay-delegate." Be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this body do forthwith transmit to all the Presidents of the District Synods connected herewith a copy of the above preamble and resolutions with the request that they submit the same to their respective Synods for decision and to report their action thereon to this body at its next convention. (*See Minutes United Synod, 1918, p 91.*)

2. I recommend that Synod adopt the above resolutions and approve the striking out of Section 2, Article IV of the United Synod in the South and adopt the ratio, or basis of representation of District Synods to the United Lutheran Church in America, as stated above under "2".

3. I recommend further that the delegates thus elected shall elect one of their number as chairman.

In conformity to the following resolutions adopted by the United Synod, viz.: *Resolved*, That the United Synod directs the attention of the officers of the District Synods to the necessity of placing before our people the pressing needs and great possibilities of our mission work here and in Japan, and urges them to contribute in the next biennium with even greater liberality, so that these needs may be met and these possibilities be realized. Further, be it

Resolved, That the officers of District Synods advise that the contributions to missions, as well as to other causes for which apportionments have been made, be continued on the basis operative during the closing biennium, until the United Lutheran Church shall have determined upon a basis of apportionment. (*See Minutes United Synod, 1918, p. 97.*)

I urge that the pastors and congregations of the Synod more fully consecrate themselves and their means to the work of the church, both at home and abroad, that a more liberal response be made for the pressing needs of our mission work.

The following recommendation made by the Ways and Means Committee was adopted, viz : That the matter of expense of delegates from the District Synods to the first convention of the United Church be referred to the District Synods. (*See Minutes United Synod, 1918, p. 106.*)

4. I recommend that the North Carolina Synod, here convened, determine what part, if any of the expenses, it will pay the delegates who attend the first convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

5. I recommend that the Synod approve the following resolutions which were adopted by the United Synod in New York City, November 18, 1918, 5.45 p. m.

Resolved, That the United Synod hereby requests the District Synods to approve and direct its Secretary to send to the Presidents of the District Synods an exact copy of, and to request the said Presidents to submit to their respective Synods for approval, and to report to the Secretary of the United Synod as soon as possible their respective Synods' approval of the following resolutions adopted by the United Synod on November 7, 1917, and on November 12, 1918, to-wit:

Resolved, That the delegates of the United Synod shall on Thursday, November 14, 1918, at 3.30 p. m., in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, at the Northwest corner of Sixty-fifth Street and Central Park West, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, join the delegates of the General Synod and the delegates of the General Council, and then and there the said delegates of the said three bodies shall together, as the delegates of the first convention of The United Lutheran Church in America, hold the first convention of The United Lutheran Church in America.

Resolved, That if similar action is taken by the General Synod and the General Council, (1) the United Synod shall promptly, to the fullest extent requested from time to time by a duly authorized committee appointed by The United Lutheran Church in America, (a) unite with the General Synod and the General Council in continuing its activities in and through The United Lutheran Church in America, (b) convey, transfer, and deliver, and cause to be conveyed, transferred, and delivered, all its (the United Synod's) property and rights now and hereafter held in trust and otherwise, to The United Lutheran Church in America, or the appropriate boards, institutions, organizations or agencies of The United Lutheran Church in America, except such properties, rights, and trusts as are not within the purview of the basis of the merger, and (c) cause all of its (the United Synod's) boards, institutions, organizations and agencies to continue all their activities in and through, and to convey, transfer and deliver, and cause to be conveyed, transferred and delivered, all their property and rights now and hereafter held in trust and otherwise to The United Lutheran Church in America, or the appropriate boards, institutions, organizations or agencies of The United Lutheran Church in America; and (2) the United Synod shall henceforth act separately only in such matters and to such an extent as the said committee will permit.

Resolved, That if similar action is taken by the General Synod and the General Council, (1) the United Synod shall, whenever and as often as requested by said committee appointed by The United Lutheran Church in America, do all such things and take all such action as the said committee will request from time to time for the purpose of (a) carrying the last preceding resolution into effect, and (b) facilitating, simplifying and winding up the organization, business and affairs of and dissolving or legally merging the United Synod and any or all of its boards, institutions, organizations and agencies.

Resolved, That henceforth all regular and special conventions of the United Synod shall be called and held only at such times and places as the said committee will designate.

Resolved, That the officers, trustees, directors, committees and representatives of the United Synod and its boards, institutions, organizations and agencies, are hereby authorized and directed to take from time to time whatever action is necessary to enforce the three last preceding resolutions. (*See Minutes United Synod 1918, pp. 112 and 113.*)

XV. THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA.

Now, that the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, through the merger of the three general bodies, has become an integral part of The United Lutheran Church in America, this new relation will necessitate some very material changes in the working plans of the Synod and congregations, but we must get into the new role as soon as possible and see to it that we take no steps that will conflict with the definite rulings of the new and larger body.

According to the basis of representation, one minister and one layman for every ten pastoral charges or major fraction thereof on our roll, to the United Lutheran Church, we will, at present, be entitled to less than half the number under the old constitution.

A Constitution and Plan of Operation for Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of The United Lutheran Church in America is submitted to the Synod for approval and adoption.

6. I recommend that the Synod approve the Constitution and Plan

of Operation of said Board and adopt that part of the plan designated as DISTRICT OR SYNODICAL BOARD:

1. In co-operation with the General Board, each District Synod shall have a Synodical Home Mission and Church Extension Board of not less than five (5) members; three (3) ministers and two (2) laymen, of which number the President of Synod shall be *ex officio* a member. A Missionary on the Funds of the Board shall not be a member of the Synodical Board unless he is President of the District Synod.

2. The term of office for this Synodical Board shall be for three years. They shall be elected by the Synod, and it is suggested that such election be in rotation.

3. This Synodical Board shall elect a President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. This Synodical Board shall hold meetings as may be necessary, and shall hear reports, consider all applications for aid, and the needs of all missions and new fields on their territory. Under the control and direction of the General Board, it shall have charge of all Home Missions and Church Extension work on its territory. It shall confer with the District General Superintendent of the Board and with him make out a budget of the necessary funds for its territory for the year, and shall submit the same for approval to the General Board. A maximum amount shall be decided on by the District General Superintendent and Synodical Board for the year. It is the judgment of the Board that all moneys paid for salaries should go through the Treasury of the General Board.

5. If it desire, it may nominate a District or Synodical Missionary Superintendent, to be elected by the General Board, whose salary shall be furnished by the Synod, except in special cases, of which the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension shall be the judge. If more funds are needed for their work on the territory than appropriated by the Board, the Synodical Board shall make a recommendation to its Synod for an apportionment sufficient to cover the same, or secure the sum needed in such manner as it may determine or be directed by the Synod or District. Each District shall bear the expenses of its own Board.

6. The Synodical Board shall receive on its budget only in proportion as the Synod pays its apportionment for Home Missions and Church Extension.

7. In order that the funds of the Church Extension Department may be adequate to the needs of The United Lutheran Church in America, the Synodical Board shall confer with the General Board

and they shall arrange for a total sum, which on the basis of the missions returning their loans in five (5) years, would be considered sufficient to meet the demands on the territory.

8. Each Synod may appoint Conference or City Mission Committees, which shall transmit to the Synodical Board any information in their possession and recommendations with reference to their District, through the District General Superintendent.

9. Two or more adjacent Synods may unite as a Missionary District, subject to the approval of the Board. Where Synods cover the same general territory, the Mission Boards of such Synods shall hold joint meetings of Conferences to consider the inauguration, location, and Synodical relation of mission congregations.

7. I recommend for the Initial Board of this Synod called for in item 1, the Executive Committee of the Synod, with the exception stated in the item, and that three ministers be elected for one year, one minister and one layman for two years, and one minister and one layman for three years, and thereafter one minister and one layman for two consecutive years and two ministers every third year. Any vacancies occurring during the interim of Synod shall be filled by the Board for the unexpired term; subject, however, to the approval of the Synod.

Four members shall constitute a quorum to transact business, provided one is a layman.

Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, the General Secretary of the Home Mission Board in the Southern District of the United Lutheran Church, was present by special invitation of your President, at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Synod, March 14, 1919, when a budget of the Home Mission work of the Synod was made for the Home Mission Board of the Synod and the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Inasmuch as the Synod was ready to turn over its Home Mission operations to the United Synod in the South at the time the larger body, the United Lutheran Church in America, was formed.

8. I recommend that the Synod turn over as speedily as is practicable its missions and missionary operations to the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church in America.

9. I recommend that the North Carolina Synod's Board on Old Ministers' Fund take such steps as is deemed practicable for the turning over of the funds in their hands to the Board of Ministerial Relief of The United Lutheran Church in America, but that the North Carolina Synod's Board on Old Ministers' Fund be continued as an

auxiliary board to the Board of Ministerial Relief of The United Lutheran Church in America.

XVI. SALARIES OF PASTORS.

The Executive Board of The United Lutheran Church in America has adopted the following resolution relative to the salary of our pastors:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board, that under present conditions no minister's salary should be less than $1,200 per annum. The Board further recommends that the President of each District Synod bring this matter to the attention of his Synod. In compliance therewith

10. I recommend the Executive Board's action relative to the minimum amount of salary that our ministers should receive, to the very serious consideration of the congregations and pastorates of the North Carolina Synod. If the pastorates of the Synod are to be regularly supplied with suitable pastors, they must raise their salaries sufficiently to give adequate support to their pastors.

In the spirit of the Executive Board of The United Lutheran Church in America relative to the minimum amount of salary that a pastor should receive under present conditions, and in the hope that our congregations may be encouraged to give more liberally toward the support of their pastors:

11. I recommend that two additional questions be added to the questions now on the Report on the State of the Church, viz.:

1. How much salary does your pastorate pay?

2. Has the salary been increased within the past two years; and, if so, how much?

XVII. APPORTIONMENT.

The United Lutheran Church in America has laid an annual apportionment of $18,837 on the North Carolina Synod. This, however, is not an additional amount to that which has already been laid by this Synod and the United Synod from year to year. In it is included our annual apportionment for missions, Home and Foreign, Church Extension, Ministerial Relief and Education.

The amount may seem large compared with that of former years, but let us accept it and do our best to raise it. This, I feel, is the least that the Synod can afford do. Accordingly, I have instructed the Apportionment Committee to include the amount apportioned in our apportionment table, apportioning same on the present basis of apportionment and present same to the Synod for adoption.

XVIII. FINANCES OF SYNOD.

After February 1, 1919, all the District Synods were requested to remit to the Treasurer of The United Lutheran Church in America, Mr. E. Clarence Miller, 314 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penna., all funds for boards and committees as well as for general expense fund of the United Lutheran Church.

In compliance therewith, I have instructed J. D. Heilig, Esq., Salisbury, N. C., Treasurer of the North Carolina Synod, to remit all moneys coming into his hands for the aforesaid causes, to the Treasurer of The United Lutheran Church in America.

But, inasmuch as the Executive Board of The United Lutheran Church in America obligates itself to pay monthly all salaries of missionaries, both at home and abroad:

12. I recommend and earnestly urge all of our congregations to use the Weekly Duplex Envelope System and in this way gather in regularly all subscriptions and send monthly all moneys collected for The United Lutheran Church in America to the Treasurer of Synod, who in turn shall remit monthly said moneys to the Treasurer of The United Lutheran Church in America, thus permitting the monthly payment of all salaries and other obligations.

XIX. LUTHERAN BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

I have a communication from the Lutheran Bureau of Information requesting that I mention the work of the Bureau in my report to Synod.

"This Bureau has for its purpose the making public of the work and character of the Lutheran Church. Also to give such information about the Lutheran Church to the world, as may be good for its growth and welfare. It has also for its purpose the setting forth of the relationship of the Lutheran Church to current events. It fills a long needed place in the work of the Lutheran Church. It offers to render much valuable service."

13. I recommend that the Synod approve of the work of the Lutheran Bureau of Information, and that the pastors and laymen use the Bureau whenever it can be of service to them. (Address Lutheran Bureau, Broadway and 16th St., New York City.)

XX. THE LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA.

Quoting from a letter recently received from the Lutheran Brotherhood: "The time is here for the manhood of the Lutheran Church to make itself felt in the councils of the nation and take its larger place in the great work of extending the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Shall we not meet the challenge of the day and rise to our opportunity? *The Lutheran Brotherhood of America* has come into existence for this purpose. It is here to serve our church and our nation. It is a NATIONAL Lutheran Brotherhood."

14. I most heartily commend this organization to the manhood of our Synod, and urge them to a hearty cooperation with same.

XXI. THE LUTHERAN.

The Lutheran Church Visitor which has been serving its mission so well in the United Synod in the South, and which has greatly endeared itself in the homes and hearts of many of our people, has just passed out of existence, no doubt, to the great regret of many of its readers. However, since this has been its fate, we turn our faces and hopes to *The Lutheran* to fill its place in our homes and hearts. It is of the greatest importance that a hearty cooperation be established at once between *The Lutheran* and all the constituents of the District Synods composing The United Lutheran Church in America. Our people must read if they are to know and love their church. Our Synod should inaugurate some systematic and effective method by which to introduce *The Lutheran* and devotional books into the homes of our people.

15. I recommend most heartily *The Lutheran* to every home in the North Carolina Synod, and in order that our church and Synod get on the map and maintain her place there, I urge that the pastors of the Synod send regularly any item of news to Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., editor for the Southern district of The United Lutheran Church in America. This in addition to those of the Synod whom I have suggested to the editor as special correspondents, viz.: Revs. Jacob L. Morgan, P. D. Brown, M. M. Kinard, D. D., and M. L. Stirewalt, to whom I have given official appointment.

XXII. THE LUTHERAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

While *The Lutheran Church Visitor* has been discontinued, The Lutheran Board of Publication will be continued under the same management, but under another name, viz.: "Publishing Board of The United Lutheran Church, Southern Headquarters." This Board promises to carry a large and complete stock of Bibles, religious books, general literature and supplies of all kinds for our pastors, churches, and Sunday-schools.

16. I recommend that the Synod give the above named Board its patronage as far as the Board is able to serve it.

XXIII. DEACONESS WORK.

The Board of Deaconess Work of The United Lutheran Church in

America has promised to have a representative of that Board present at this convention of Synod to present that hitherto much neglected work in our Southern Lutheran Church.

XXIV. THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL.

September 6, 1918, the National Lutheran Council was brought into existence by the presidents of the majority of the general bodies. The council then appointed one man in each State as chairman and organizer. January 15, 1919, Rev. W. A. Lutz was notified by telegram of his appointment as Chairman and Organizer for North Carolina in the Campaign of the National Lutheran Council from February 16-26, 1919, to raise $500,000 for Reconstructive Services, and was urged to accept, and to attend a preliminary meeting in Chicago, January 21, 1919. Rev. Lutz, as a matter of conscientious duty, accepted the appointment and attended the preliminary meeting January 21st. The appointment of Rev. Lutz to this very important work had my heartiest approval, and the following tabulated report which he has submitted to me, is the result of his untiring efforts, and is herewith submitted for the information of the Synod and for permanent record.

AMOUNTS CONTRIBUTED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE SERVICES.

PASTORS.	CONGREGATIONS.	MEMBERS.	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.	St. John's, Salisbury, N. C.	500	$ 420 00	$ 350 90
Rev. G. H. L. Lingle	Haven, Salibury, N. C	223	40 25	40 25
Rev. F. B. Lingle	Christ, Spencer, N. C	65	31 50	31 50
	Calvary, Spencer, N. C	51	37 00	37 00
Vacant	Wittenberg	83	58 10	58 10
	Christiana	120		
	St. James, Rockwell, N. C	125		
Rev C. P. Fisher	St. Mark's, China Grove, N. C.	185	116 00	116 00
Rev. Chas. E. Ridenhour	Bethel, Rowan County, N. C.	100	52 00	52 00
	St. Paul, Rowan Coun., N. C.	230	94 00	94 00
Rev. C. R Pless	Union	275	43 30	43 30
Rev. G. O. Ritchie	Faith	415	36 10	36 10
	Emmanuel	118	6 00	6 00
Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D	Organ	290	37 50	37 00
	Ebenezer	120	8 00	8 00
Rev. C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel, C. G	271	140 75	140 75
	Center Grove, Cabarrus Co	159	88 12	88 12
Rev. R. T. Troutman	Salem, Rowan County	176	52 75	52 75
	Grace, Rowan County	173	46 40	46 40
Rev. L. A. Thomas	St. Mark's, Mooresville, N C.	73	107 00	
	St. Luke, Rowan Co., N. C	100	98 25	98 25
Rev. C. I. Morgan	Landis, Landis, N. C	87	36 00	36 00
	Concordia, Rowan Co., N. C.	180	32 25	32 25
Rev. B. S. Dasher	St. Enoch, Rowan Co., N. C.	230	35 00	35 00
	Trinity, Cabarrus Co., N. C	70	93 00	43 00

PASTORS.	CONGREGATIONS.	MEMBERS.	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Rev. V. R. Stickley	Lebanon, Rowan Co., N. C.	70	$ 15 00	$ 15 00
	Providence, Davie Co., N. C.	6		
	St. Matthew, Davie Co., N. C.	20		
Rev. H. A. Trexler	St. Matthew, Row. Co., N. C.	200	30 00	25 00
	St. Peter's, Rowan Co., N. C.	150	103 00	89 55
Rev. M. L. Stirewalt	St. James, Concord, N. C	250	250 00	250 00
Vacant	Mt. Hermon, Cabarrus Co	50		
Rev. C. H. Day	St. Andrew's, Concord, N. C.	50	21 10	21 10
	Calvary, Concord, N. C	45	16 00	16 00
Vacant	Cold Water, Cabarrus Co	27		
Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D	St. John's, Cabarrus Co	275	46 00	46 00
Vacant	Prosperity, Cabarrus Co	108	3 00	3 00
Rev. R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	150	62 50	62 50
Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	St. Stephen's	176		
	Mt. Olive	175		
Rev. John L. Morgan	St. Michael's, Iredell Co	201	17 80	17 80
	Amity, Rowan Co	35	13 00	13 00
	St. Paul's, Iredell Co	30	20 00	20 00
Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D	St. Paul's, Wilmington	445	328 50	328 50
Rev. G. W. McClanahan	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	85	35 00	35 00
Rev. J. F. Crigler	St. Mark's, Charlotte	350	400 00	172 50
Rev. T. S. Brown	Macedonia, Burlington	80	31 25	31 25
Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat	Low's, Guilford, N. C	174	64 30	64 30
	St. Paul's, Alamance	92	57 50	57 50
	Zion, Guilford Co	11	5 00	5 00
Vacant	Peace, Guilford Co	60	67 00	67 00
Vacant	Grace, Liberty, N. C	28	46 40	46 40
Vacant	Richland	24	7 50	7 50
Rev. I. E. Long	Augsburg, Winston-Salem	180	95 50	84 00
Rev. W. C. Buck	Nazareth, Forsyth Co	40		
	Bethany, Forsyth Co	9		
	Shiloh	43		
Rev. M. L. Kester	St. Luke's, Davidson Co	175	30 70	30 70
	Pilgrim, Davidson Co	70	31 85	31 85
Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	First Church, Albemarle	165		
Rev. J. A. L. Miller	St. Martin's	143	18 81	18 81
	Macedonia, Stanley	20		
Rev. P. J. Bame	First Church, Lexington	118	150 00	160 00
Rev. P. D. Brown	Woman's Memorial, High Pt	115	94 40	94 40
Rev. N. D. Bodie	Grace, Thomasville	28	25 30	25 30
Rev. Y. Von A. Riser	Frieden's, Guilford Co	134	36 75	36 75
	Sharon, Gibsonville	53	25 50	25 50
Rev. E. A. Shenk	First Church, Greensboro	99	38 05	38 05
Rev. J. L. Morgan	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	54	22 00	22 00
Rev. G. H. C. Park	Kimball Memorial, Kannap	166	76 85	76 85
Rev. W. A. Lutz	Holy Trinity, Charlotte	68	76 85	76 85
Rev. J. H. C. Fisher	Mont Amoena Seminary		16 65	16 65
Vacant	New Bethel	68	6 88	6 88
Vacant	Luther's	40		
Vacant	Zion	60		

XXV. MISCELLANEOUS.

During the year one vacancy was made in the Examining Committee by the removal of Rev. F. B. Clausen from the bounds of the Synod. February 18, 1919, I appointed Rev. N. D. Bodie to fill the vacancy.

17. I ask that Synod approve this appointment and continue Rev. Bodie as a member of the Examining Committee.

18. I recommend the appointment of a committee of three ministers to compare the constitutions of the North Carolina Synod and that of The United Lutheran Church in America, and ascertain if they are in accord, and if not, to make such changes in the former as are necessary to make the two conform to each other, and submit same to the Synod for adoption at its next convention. For this committee I suggest Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D, N. D. Bodie, and J. L. Morgan, Sr.

XXVI. MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Under the direction of your President, a brief memorial service will be held this evening in honor of our Synod's fallen soldiers and sailors during the recent world war.

19. I recommend that in connection with the memorial service, special prayer be offered for our country, our allies, and our late enemies, and that the members of the Peace Conference and all who are in authority may be wisely and justly guided to the ultimate consummation of peace and good will among the nations and peoples of the world, and that Christian fellowship may prevail throughout the earth, and

That we offer devout thanksgiving and acknowledge our heartfelt gratitude to a kind Heavenly Father for the end of the war and the victory for liberty, truth, and humanity over tyranny and selfish ambition, and further,

For the information of Synod and for historical record :

20. I recommend that the roster prepared by Rev. P. D. Brown, of the men in *service*, *wounded*, and *killed* from the congregations of the Synod during the recent great world war, be printed in the Minutes of this convention of Synod, and further,

21. I recommend that the names of the men who died in the service of their country and the name of the congregation to which they belonged, be also printed in connection with the roster, under the title

HONOR ROLL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

Men Who Died in the Service of Their Country, indicating those who died in action by prefixing a star to their names.

22. I recommend that if there are any expense charges in getting up data for this service, that the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay same out of the funds of the synodical treasury.

23. I recommend that Synod disapproves of its pastors and councilmen dropping from their church record the names of communicant members merely on the ground of inactivity, and requests, as the constitution of Synod requires, that all members be reported on the parochial table as active or inactive.

The Executive Board of The United Lutheran Church in America requested the Presidents of the District Synods to appoint committees to cooperate in the work of the following : *Inner Missions*, *Necrology*, and Work Among Boys. I have given official appointment to the following :

Committee on Inner Missions—Revs. P. D. Brown, P. J. Bame, and M. L. Kester.

Committee on Necrology—Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.

Committee on Boys' Work--Revs. C. P. Fisher, G. H. C. Park, and L. A. Thomas.

24. I ask that Synod approve the above committees and their appointment during the *interim* of Synod, and that the several committees thus appointed be continued, at least through the next synodical year.

XXVII. ON UNION WITH THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

The following action of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod has been conveyed to me as the President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina :

WHEREAS, It appears to your committee that the Union of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod has, in a measure, failed on account of unfortunate methods of procedure, we, therefore, recommend :

1. That a new commission on *Basis of Union and Constitution* be appointed by our Synod.

2. That a committee of two men be appointed to carry this action to the next meeting of the North Carolina Synod and request of them the appointment of a new commission on *Basis of Union and Constitution* and a similar committee for the purpose above stated. (See Min. Tenn. Synod, 1918, p. 50.) (Also see President's Report of same convention, p. 12, item 4 (a) (b) (c).

The North Carolina Synod at its last convention asked the Tennessee Synod to reaffirm the Basis of Union as adopted at Mt. Holly, N. C., with the proviso omitted. (See Min. 1918, p. 13, Res. 3.)

Pending the action of the Tennessee Synod relative to the above request, by motion, the Committee on Constitution, viz.: Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL D., and Prof. G. F. McAllister, were reappointed. (See Min. 1918, p. 67.) This committee is automatically discharged June 1, 1919. (See Min. 1918, p. 13, Res. 1.)

25. I recommend that the Synod hear the report of the committee appointed by the Tennessee Synod to carry the action of said synod to this body, and after hearing report of said committee take such action as the Synod in its judgment deems best.

XXVIII. IN CONCLUSION.

This report concludes my fourth consecutive year as your President. Most heartily, I thank you, brethren, for the honor conferred, the highest in the power of the Synod to give, forgetting for the moment the labors and anxieties involved. The Synod has been uniformly kind and courteous, and responded loyally to every task imposed, for which I am deeply grateful.

And, now brethren, praying that the Great Head of the Church may continue to bless us as a Synod and as members of the Church of Christ, our Redeemer, I return to you this very important office in the spirit of our blessed Master.

"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all." Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BROWN, PRESIDENT

EVANG. LUTHERAN SYNOD AND MINISTERIUM OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the President to distribute paper, collect ballots, and tell in all elections during this convention of the Synod: Revs. G. W. McClanahan, C. I. Morgan, and R. T. Troutman.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. Jacob L. Morgan.
Vice-President—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.
Secretary—Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.
Treasurer—Mr. Jas. D. Heilig.

Messrs. G. S. Bowden, M. J. Kluttz, and C. E. Ridenhour, candidates for ordination; Rev. B. D. Wessinger, fraternal delegate from the Tennessee Synod; and Prof. L. L. Smith, President of the Young People's Federation, were, on motion, extended the privileges of advisory members.

It was moved and carried, That Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., report the proceedings of this convention to the press, and that such amount as is necessary be appropriated for this service.

Synod voted to adjourn the afternoon sessions at 5 p. m.

Synod adjourned with prayer, led by Rev. G.H. Cox, D. D.

MAY 14, 8.30 P. M.

This was a special memorial service held in honor of our Synod's fallen soldiers and sailors in the recent world war.

The President, Rev. C A. Brown, had this service in charge.

Rev. J. B. Moose spoke on "Our Synod's Fallen Heroes."

Rev. Jacob L. Morgan delivered an address on "The Contribution of the Lutheran Church in America to the War."

The following Honor Roll and Roster were read by Rev. P. D. Brown.

HONOR ROLL OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

MEN WHO DIED IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

NAME.	CONGREGATION.
Edmund Cook	Frieden's
Marcus C. Houser, M. D	St. Mark's (Charlotte)
Corp. Clarence Sloop	St. Mark's (Mooresville)
*John Young	Nazareth
*Corp. Everett McAllister	Holy Trinity (Mt. Pleasant)
Gaither L. Ritchie	St. Paul's (Rowan)
*William H. Beaver	Lutheran Chapel
Lieut. Daniel G. Sullivan	Macedonia (Burlington)
John Henry Elliott	Salem
*Jos. W. Hoce	Landis
Williard Leazer	Landis
Charlie A. Cruse	Organ
Roy Crouse	Sharon
Garah McCullough Pethel	Kimball Memorial

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* Killed in action.

THE MEN IN SERVICE, WOUNDED, AND KILLED

From the Congregations of the North Carolina Evangelical Lutheran Synod During the Recent Great World War.

CONGREGATION.	NUMBER OF MEN IN SERVICE.	WOUNDED.	DIED IN SERVICE.
Calvary (Spencer)	5	0	0
Christ Church	3	0	0
Bethel (Rowan)	10	0	0
St. Paul's (Rowan)	15	1	1
Faith	24	1	0
Emmanuel	1	0	0
Grace (Thomasville)	0	0	0
Holy Trinity (Charlotte)	1	0	0
Calvary (Concord)	4	0	0
Cold Water	0	0	0
St. Andrew's	10	1	0
St. James (Concord)	38	0	0
Holy Trinity (Raleigh)	4	0	0
First Church (Lexington)	12	1	0
Lebanon	3	0	0
Providence	0	0	0
St. Matthew's (Davie)	0	0	0
Holy Trinity (Mt. Pleasant)	15	0	*1
St. John's (Cabarrus)	21	1	0
Augsburg	16	2	0
First Church (Albemarle)	8	0	0
Kimball Memorial	9	0	1
Bethany	3	1	0
Nazareth	5	0	*1
Shiloh	0	0	0
St. Martin's	14	1	0
Macedonia (Stanley)	1	0	0
St. Luke's (Rowan)	12	0	0
St. Mark's (Mooresville)	4	0	1
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	34	1	1
Low's	4	0	0
St. Paul's (Guilford)	3	0	0
Peace	6	0	0
Grace (Liberty)	1	0	0
Richland	0	0	0
Zion	0	0	0
Wittenberg	9	0	0

*Killed in action.

CONGREGATION.	NUMBER OF MEN IN SERVICE.	WOUNDED.	DIED IN SERVICE.
Christiana	11	1	0
St. James (Rockwell)	8	1	0
St. Luke's (Davidson)	5	0	0
Pilgrim's	3	1	0
Luther's	2	0	0
New Bethel	7	2	0
Zion (Richfield)	3	0	0
Frieden's	15	0	1
Sharon	11	0	1
First Church (Greensboro)	4	0	0
St. Enoch	17	1	0
Trinity	5	1	0
Prosperity	10	1	0
St. Peter's	10	0	0
St. Matthew's (Rowan)	15	0	0
Mt. Olive	8	0	0
St. Stephen's	4	0	0
Organ	18	0	1
Landis	5	0	*1
Concordia	12	0	0
Salem	15	2	1
Grace (Rowan)	10	1	0
Macedonia (Burlington)	7	1	1
St. Mark's (China Grove)	23	1	0
Lutheran Chapel	25	2	*1
Center Grove	10	0	0
St. Paul's (Wilmington)	32	0	0
Woman's Memorial	5	0	0
Haven	7	1	0
St. Michael's	5	0	0
St. Paul's (Iredell)	0	0	0
St. John's (Salisbury)	22	1	0
Union	6	0	0
St. Matthew's (Wilmington)	10	0	0
Amity	1	0	0
Hopewell			
Reformation			
Mt. Hermon			
Ebenezer			
Total	646	27	14

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* Killed in action.

SECOND SESSION.

MAY 15, 1919, 10 A. M.

Matins was conducted by the Rev. G. H. C. Park. His discourse was based on St. John 15 : 14-16.

The Synod was called to order by the President, and led in prayer by Rev. Y. Von A. Riser.

The roll was called and further made up by the enrollment of delegates who came in since yesterday.

The Minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

Synod extended the privileges of advisory membership to Revs. C. L. Brown, D. D., C. A. Freed, D. D., D. L. Miller, J. W. McCauley, C. A. Ritchie, Prof. J. T. Crabtree, Mr. R. C. Counts and Mr. J. J. George.

Treasurer Heilig read his report which was received and handed to the Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

1918.				
May	7.	To statement		$1143 45
		To amt. Church Extension		113 75
		To amt. donated by Treasurer		47 05
				$1304 25
June	12.	By amt. sexton	$ 5 00	
		By int. First National Bank	30 00	
	13.	By chk. Dr. M. L. Stevens	53 38	
July	16.	By chk. to Mrs. J. D. Kinard	30 20	
		By exp. Exc. Com., Baden	2 38	
		By chk., sal. and exp., Prest	36 65	
		By chk., sal. and exp., Sec	23 00	
		By chk., Rev. C. P. Fisher	4 50	
Aug.	5.	By chk., ledger	5 00	
		By chk., J. L. M	3 60	
		By chk., exp., Baden	17 00	
	29.	By chk., exp., Baden	5 80	
Sept.	11.	By chk., exp., Baden	4 75	
	19.	By chk., exp., Pres	13 00	
	30.	By chk., exp., J. L. M	5 00	
Oct.	31.	By chk., exp., U. S. quota	440 95	
Dec.	19.	By chk., int., Raleigh	30 20	
1919.				
Jan.	10.	By chk., exp., Baden	3 00	
Feb.	14.	By chk., exp., del., Tenn. Synod	10 00	
		By chk., exp., Baden	5 00	
Mar.	4.	By chk., exp., Ex. Com	10 60	
	5.	By chk., exp., Rev. M. L. Stirewalt	8 00	
	12.	By chk., exp., Baden	5 00	
April	5.	By chk., exp., Baden	5 08	
May	2.	By chk., exp., Minutes	219 02	
	7.	By amt., Beneficiary Education	33 98	
		By amt., Home Missions	202 87	
		By amt., Synodical Missionary	91 29	
			$1304 25	

HOME MISSIONS.

1918-19.				
May	8.	To statement		$ 1177 13
		To Synodical Treasury		202 87
				$1380 00

June	11.	By chk., Raleigh	$ 41 67
	14.	By chk., Forsyth	37 50
July	16.	By chk., Raleigh	41 66
	27.	By chk., Raleigh	41 66
	31.	By chk., Kannapolis	40 00
Aug.	24.	By chk., Lexington	45 00
Sept.	3.	By chk., Raleigh	41 67
	17.	By chk., Forsyth	37 50
	30.	By chk., Raleigh	41 67
Oct.	15.	By chk., Lebanon	75 00
	31.	By chk., Raleigh	41 66
Nov.	1.	By chk., Landis	40 00
	21.	By chk., Lexington	45 00
	27.	By chk., Kannapolis	40 00
	29.	By chk., Forsyth	37 50
Dec.	5.	By chk., Raleigh	41 67
Jan.	2.	By chk., Raleigh	41 67
Feb.	4.	By chk., Raleigh	41 66
	7.	By chk., Lexington	45 00
		By chk., Kannapolis	40 00
		By chk., Charlotte	120 00
Mar.	4.	By chk., Raleigh	41 66
	12.	By chk., Forsyth	37 50
April	2.	By chk., Raleigh	41 66
	9.	By chk., Charlotte	40 00
	10.	By chk., Lebanon	75 00
		By chk., Lexington	45 00
		By chk., Kannapolis	40 00
		By chk., Landis	40 00
		By chk., Raleigh	41 69
			$1380 00

BENEFICIARY FUND.

1918-19.				
May	7.	To statement		$ 591 02
		To Synodical Treasury		33 98
				$ 625 00
Sept.	30.	By chk., G. S. Bowden	$ 50 00	
		By chk., C. E. Ridenhour	50 00	
		By chk., E. K. Bodie	50 00	
Dec.	11.	By chk., C. E. Ridenhour	25 00	
		By chk., G. S. Bowden	25 00	
		By chk., E. K. Bodie	25 00	

	12.	By chk., O. F. Blackwelder	$ 75 00	
1919.				
Jan.	4.	By chk., W. R. Shoaf	50 00	
	10.	By chk., J. W. McDaniel	50 00	
Feb.	6.	By chk., E. K. Bodie	50 00	
		By chk., G. S. Bowden	50 00	
		By chk., C. E. Ridenhour	50 00	
	27.	By chk., O. F. Blackwelder	50 00	
	17.	By chk., W. R. Shoaf	25 00	
			$ 625 00	

CHURCH EXTENSION.

1918-19.				
May	7.	To statement		$ 113 75
May	8.	By amt., Synodical Treasury	$ 113 75	

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

1918-19.				
May	7.	To statement		$ 333 00

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

1918-1919.				
May	7.	To statement		$ 232 15

UNITED HOME MISSIONS.

1918-1919.				
May	7.	To statement		$2242 98

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1918-19.				
May	7.	To statement		$2569 82
		To balance		$2023 72
1918.				
Oct.	3.	Check, J. A. Cline, Treas	$ 546 10	
		Balance	$2023 72	

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

1918-19.				
July	31.	Donated		$ 200 00
Jan.	2.			93 75
Mar.	11.			93 75
				$ 387 50

July 31.	Paid, checks direct	$ 200 00	
1919.			
Jan. 2.	Paid checks direct	93 75	
Mar. 11.	Paid checks direct	93 75	
		$ 387 50	

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ENDOWMENT.

Jan. 25.	Union		$ 49 50
	Mt. Olive		31 00
Feb. 5.	St. Peter's		10 00
	St. Stephen's W. S. S.		5 00
	St. Stephen's		10 25
	St. Matthew's—Rowan		12 00
			$ 117 75
Jan. 25.	Check, direct	$ 49 50	
	Check, direct	31 00	
	Check, Treas	10 00	
	Check, direct	15 25	
	Check, Treas	12 00	
		$ 117 75	

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1918-19.			
May 7.	To statement		$1233 70
	To Synodical Treas		$ 91 29
			$1324 99
June 20.	By check	$ 65 00	
July 22.	By check	135 00	
July 31.	By check	100 00	
Sept. 3.	By check	100 00	
11.	By check	50 00	
30.	By check	58 33	
Oct. 31.	By check	116 66	
Dec. 5.	By check	116 67	
Jan. 2.	By check	116 67	
Feb. 4.	By check	116 66	
Mar. 4.	By check	116 66	
April 2.	By check	116 67	
29.	By check	116 67	
May 7.		$1324 99	

SYNODICAL MISSIONARY.

1918-19.	DR.	*Excess.*	*Balance.*	CR.
St. John's, Salisbury	$150 00	...	...	$150 00
Haven	50 00	...	...	15 00
Christ	10 00	...	...	10 00
Calvary	5 00	...	...	5 00
Wittenberg	5 00	...	...	5 00
Christiana	10 00	...	...	10 00
St. James, Rockwell	10 00	...	...	10 00
St. Mark's, China Grove	35 00	...	...	35 00
Bethel, Rowan	15 00	...	...	15 00
St. Paul's, Rowan	25 00	...	...	25 00
Union	10 00	...	...	10 00
Faith	25 00	...	...	25 00
Emmanuel	10 00	...	...	10 00
Organ	25 00	...	...	25 00
Ebenezer	10 00	...	$ 4 25	5 75
Lutheran Chapel	25 00	...	...	25 00
Center Grove	10 00	...	...	10 00
Grace, Rowan	5 00	...	...	5 00
St. Mark's, Mooresville	30 00	...	...	30 00
St. Luke's, Rowan	20 00	...	...	20 00
Landis	10 00	...	...	10 00
Concordia	10 00	...	...	10 00
St. Enoch	25 00	...	...	25 00
Lebanon	10 00	...	...	10 00
Providence	5 00	...	...	5 00
St. Matthew's, Davie	5 00	...	5 00	
St. Matthew's, Rowan	10 00	...	...	10 00
St. Peter's	5 00	...	...	5 00
St. James, Concord	100 00	...	...	100 00
St. Andrew's	5 00	70	...	5 00
Calvary, Concord	5 00	...	...	5 00
St. John's, Cabarrus	30 00	...	...	30 00
Holy Trinity	30 00	.	...	30 00
St. Stephen's	5 00	...	...	5 00
Mt. Olive	5 00	...	...	5 00
St. Michael's	15 00	...	...	15 00
Amity	5 00	...	5 00	
St. Paul's, Iredell	5 00	...	...	5 00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	200 00	25 00	...	200 00
St. Mark's, Charlotte	50 00	...	...	50 00
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	25 00	...	...	25 00

	Dr.	*Excess.*	*Balance.*	Cr.
Macedonia, Burlington	5 00	. .	. . .	$ 5 00
Peace	5 00	. . .	. . .	5 00
Low's	5 00	. . .	. . .	5 00
St. Paul's, Guilford	5 00	. . .	. . .	5 00
Augsburg	40 00	. . .	. .	40 00
St. Luke's, Davidson	10 00	. . .	$ 2 50	7 50
Pilgrim	10 00	. . .	. . .	10 00
First Church, Albemarle	15 00	. . .	. . .	15 00
First Church, Lexington	20 00	. . .	5 00	15 00
Women's Memorial	20 00	. . .	. . .	20 00
Grace, Thomasville	10 00	. . .	. . .	10 00
Frieden's	10 00	. . .	. . .	10 00
Sharon	5 00	. . .	. . .	5 00
Holy Trinity	20 00	. . .	. . .	20 00
Grace, Liberty	10 00	. . .	. . .	10 00
Kimball Memorial	20 00	. .	. . .	20 00
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	10 00	. . .	. . .	10 00

JOINT QUADRICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

1918-19.				
May	8.	To check, sent direct	$ 2 50	
		To check, sent direct	5 00	
			$ 7 50	
1918.				
May	8.	Macedonia, Burlington		$ 2 50
		St. Matthew's, Wilmington		5 00
				$ 7 50

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1918.				
July	23.	To check, Treasurer	$ 7 49	
			$ 7 49	
1918.				
May	27.	Grace, Liberty		$ 2 24
July	23.	St. Enoch		4 14
	23.	Trinity		1 11
				$ 7 49

MT. AMOENA SEMINARY.

1918.			
May	27.	To check, sent direct	$ 1 45
		To check, sent direct	7 05
			$ 8 50

1918.		
May 27.	Grace, Liberty	$ 1 45
	St. Mark's, Mooresville	7 05
		$ 8 50

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

1918-19.			
May 8.	To statement		$ 989 04
			$ 989 04
June 8.	By check, St. James, Concord	$ 35 00	
July 23.	By check, Treasurer	56 98	
	By check, St. James, Concord	19 00	
25.	By check, St. John's, Cabarrus	32 00	
1919.			
Jan. 18.	By check, Treasurer	94 18	
Mar. 6.	By check, Treasurer	63 00	
April 3.	By check, Treasurer	173 63	
May 2.	By check, Treasurer	411 85	
6.	By check, Treasurer	100 40	
7.	By amt. sent direct	3 00	
		$ 989 04	

1918-19.		
May 31.	Mt. Olive, Sunday-school	$ 5 10
	Mt. Olive	7 35
14.	First Church, Lexington	21 76
June 8.	St. James, Concord	35 00
July 10.	Landis	11 55
	Grace, Liberty	2 31
	Grace, Thomasville	3 30
	Lebanon	5 61
	St. James, Concord	19 00
	St. John's, Cabarrus	32 00
	Nazareth	3 63
	Bethany	1 65
Aug. 5.	Salem	20 13
	Shiloh	2 31
	St. Paul's Guilford	9 24
	Low's,	10 60
Nov. 26.	St. Paul's, Guilford, 1917-18	9 24
	Bethany	50
	St. Paul's, Rowan	10 00
Dec. 2.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington S. S.	13 53

1919.

Jan.	18.	St. Luke's, Rowan	$ 9 00
		Pilgrim's	7 50
Mar.	3.	Low's	7 00
		Holy Trinity, Charlotte	50 00
		Women's Memorial	12 00
		Grace, Liberty	5 00
		Peace	14 25
		St. Luke's, Davidson	10 56
		Center Grove	10 52
		St. Mark's, Charlotte	56 20
April	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	43 50
		Concordia	9 00
	3.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	12 60
	11.	Macedonia, 1917-18	16 00
	15.	Lutheran Chapel	32 28
	16.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	8 58
	19.	Augsburg	24 09
	22.	St. Michael's	17 82
		St. John's, Cabarrus	31 68
		Lebanon	4 68
	24.	First Church, Albemarle, 17-18-19	30 75
		Calvary, Concord	12 84
April	24.	Cold Water	3 90
		St. Andrew's	12 77
	29.	St. Paul's, Guilford	9 24
		First Church, Greensboro	17 00
		Prosperity, 1917-18	9 60
		Prosperity, 1918-19	10 56
		St. Luke's, Rowan	11 26
		Kimball Memorial	14 85
	30.	St. Enoch's, 1917-18	27 71
		St. Enoch's, 1918-19	28 38
		Peace, 1917-18	7 10
		Peace, 1918-19	5 61
		Peace	10 70
		Union	20 00
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	2 00
May	1.	St. Mark's, China Grove	21 12
	2.	Trinity	3 00
		St. Andrew's	6 50
		Calvary, Concord	4 00
	5.	St. John's, Salisbury, 1917-18	63 48

6.	Concordia	$ 6 18
	Center Grove, 1917-18-19	20 24
7.	Amity	3 00
	St. Martin's	17 38
	St. Paul's, Iredell	1 80
	St. Matthew's, Rowan	2 00

ORPHAN HOME.

1918-19.			
May 7.	To statement		$1040 46
			$1040 46
July 25.	By check, Treasurer	$ 73 19	
Oct. 8.	By check, Treasurer	131 23	
29.	By check forwarded	25 00	
Nov. 19.	By check, Treasurer	65 55	
Dec. 12.	By check, Treasurer	89 67	
Jan. 4.	By check, Treasurer	161 37	
22.	By check, Treasurer	108 55	
Feb. 7.	By check, Treasurer	97 29	
Mar. 21.	By check forwarded	10 00	
April 2.	By check, Treasurer	160 78	
May 2.	By check, Treasurer	92 19	
6.	By check, Treasurer	25 64	
		$1040 46	

1918.		
May 6.	New Bethel S. S	$ 7 90
10.	Christ S. S	11 00
15.	St. Michael's S. S	3 50
June 1.	Salem	4 05
	Grace	3 60
10.	St. Michael's S. S.	5 00
17.	Center Grove	7 30
July 5.	Lutheran Chapel	16 82
9.	St. Paul's S. S	8 02
15.	St. Andrew's	1 00
	St. Andrew's S. S	1 00
19.	St. Michael's S. S.	4 00
27.	St. James, Concord, S. S	21 00
Aug. 16.	Faith S. S	29 29
	Calvary S. S	4 00
	Calvary	1 00

Sept. 20.	Center Grove	$ 11 00
26.	Kimball's Memorial S. S	7 92
27.	Lutheran Chapel S. S.	20 00
Oct. 8.	Bethel S. S.	14 02
	Faith S. S	23 00
11.	St. Andrew's S. S	1 00
	St. Andrew's	1 00
12.	St. Mark's, China Grove S. S	24 52
29.	Landis S. S	25 00
Nov. 19.	Christ	22 38
	St. Paul's, Guilford	5 00
	Low's S. S.	5 00
	Low's	2 65
	St. Michael's S. S	4 00
29.	Bethany S. S	50
30.	St. Paul's, Rowan	10 00
Dec. 3.	Lebanon S. S	5 00
	St. James, Concord	50 00
5.	St. Mark's, China Grove	8 97
12.	New Bethel S. S	11 20
	St. Michael's S. S	4 00
19.	St. James, Concord, Aid Society	25 00
	St. Paul's, Iredell	6 50
Jan. 4.	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	24 00
1918-19.		
Jan. 4.	Center Grove S. S	25 50
	Lutheran Chapel S. S.	30 25
	St. Mark's, China Grove S. S	25 92
	Holy Trinity	24 20
15.	St. Michael's S. S	2 50
16.	Trinity	10 06
	St. Paul's, Rowan S. S	12 27
17.	Augsburg	76 12
22.	St. Andrew's S. S	7 60
Feb. 5.	St. John's, Salisbury	53 73
6.	Kimball's Memorial S. S	9 48
	Kimball's Memorial	4 68
7.	Calvary, Concord	3 08
	Calvary, Concord S. S	5 00
	St. John's, Salisbury	11 17
	St. Paul's, Rowan S. S	10 15
14.	St. James, Concord S. S	25 00
	St. Machael's S. S	2 00

	15.	St. Stephen's	$ 10 00
	20.	Mt. Olive	26 45
		Mt. Olive S. S	5 13
Mar.	11.	St. Michael's S. S	2 00
	21.	Grace, Liberty	10 00
	24.	Center Grove S. S	10 00
	25.	Christ S. S.	12 78
	29.	Lutheran Chapel S. S	28 57
	31.	Organ	13 25
April	2.	St. Paul's, Rowan	13 10
		Christiana	12 50
	14.	St. Mark's, China Grove S. S	23 86
	16.	St. Michael's S. S	4 00
	24.	Calvary, Concord S. S	4 65
		Cold Water	1 00
	29.	Mt. Olive S. S	6 90
		Kimball's Memorial	9 13
		St. Peter's	3 00
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	3 00
May	2.	Union	36 65
	5.	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	11 51
		New Bethel S. S	5 58
	6.	Emanuel's	8 55

1919. RECAPITULATION.

May	7.	Synodical Treasury	$1143 45	
		Home Missions	1177 13	
		Beneficiary Education	591 02	
		Church Extension	113 75	
		Theological Professor's Salary	333 00	
		Aged Ministers' Fund	232 15	
		United Home Missions	2242 98	
		Foreign Missions	2569 82	
		Educational Fund	7 49	
		Theological Seminary Endowment	22 00	
		Synodical Missionary	1233 70	
		Collegiate Institute	900 04	
		Orphan Home	1005 46	
		Donation Treasury	47 05	
			$11619 04	
May	7.	By receipts		$6787 19
		By cash in bank		4831 85
				$11619 04

DUE OTHER TREASURERS.

1919.				
May	7.	Theological Professor's Salary	$ 333 00	
		Aged Ministers' Fund	232 15	
		United Home Missions	2242 98	
		Foreign Missions	2023 72	
			$4831 85	
May	10.	By cash in bank		$4831 85
				$4831 85

Most respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. HEILIG, TREASURER.

NAMES OF CHURCHES AND AMOUNTS SENT REV. W. A. LUTZ FOR THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL.

1919.			
Mar.	2.	Concordia	$ 32 25
		St. Paul's, Rowan	94 00
		Bethel, Rowan	52 00
	4.	Lutheran Chapel	140 75
		Center Grove	88 12
		St. Paul's, Alamance	57 50
		Peace	26 00
		St. John's, Cabarrus	46 00
	5.	Bethel, Richfield	6 88
		Macedonia	31 25
		Haven	40 25
	7.	Lebanon	15 00
	10.	Richland	7 30
		Low's	64 30
	12.	Trinity	15 00
	14.	Woman's Memorial	95 40
		St. Peter's	89 55
	16.	St. Paul's, Alamance	5 00
	17.	Salem	52 75
		Grace	46 40
	20.	Calvary, Concord	16 00
		St. Andrew's	21 10
		St. Matthew's, Rowan	25 00
	24.	Pilgrim's	31 85
		St. Luke's, Davidson	30 70
	25.	Augsburg	84 00
	28.	Frieden's	36 75

28.	Trinity	$ 28 00	
April 8.	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	35 00	
13.	Organ	37 00	
20.	St. Paul's, Alamance	5 00	
23.	St. James, Concord	250 00	
	First Church, Greensboro	38 05	
	St. Mark's, Charlotte	172 50	
29.	Sharon	25 50	
		$1842 15	
1919.			
May 12.	By vouchers		$1842 15
			$1842 15

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EVANGELICAL

Date of Report	CHURCHES	Apportionment	Synodical Treasury	Home Missions	Beneficiary Education	Index
May 8 1918-19	St. John's, Salisbury	$ 600 00	$ 70 00	$ 70 00	$ 44 00	1
	Haven	220 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	2
	Christ	35 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3
	Calvary, Spencer	30 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	4
	Wittenberg	70 00	3 50	3 50	2 25	5
	Christiana	110 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	6
	St. James, Rockwell	80 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	7
	St. Mark's, China Grove	160 00	23 00	23 00	12 00	8
	Bethel	120 00	6 10	6 00	5 00	9
	St. Paul's, Rowan	220 00	32 00	32 00	14 00	10
	Reformation	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	11
	Union	210 00	17 37	30 00	13 00	12
	Faith	375 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	13
	Emanuel	100 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	14
	Organ	260 00	18 00	18 00	10 50	15
	Ebenezer	110 00	8 50	8 50	4 00	16
	Lutheran Chapel	235 00	34 00	34 00	17 00	17
	Center Grove	140 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	18
	Salem	150 00	16 50	16 50	7 50	19
	Grace, Rowan	130 00	8 50	8 50	5 00	20
	St. Mark's, Mooresville	80 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	21
	St. Luke's, Rowan	80 00	9 50	9 50	5 00	22
	Landis	90 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	23
	Concordia	125 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	24
	St. Enoch	210 00	30 00	30 00	16 00	25
	Trinity	65 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	26
	Lebanon	40 00	5 50	5 50	3 00	27
	Providence	6 00	1 00	1 00	25	28
	St. Matthew's, Davie	15 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	29
	St. Matthew's, Rowan	175 00	10 05	15 00	3 00	30
	St. Peter's	125 00	30 00	15 00	3 00	31
	St. James, Concord	400 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	32
	Mt. Hermon	55 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	33
	St. Andrew's	40 00	7 00	7 00	2 00	34
	Calvary, Concord	45 00	6 00	17 00	5 00	35
	St John's, Cabarrus	250 00	30 80	30 77	15 40	36
	Kimball Memorial	130 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	37
	Baden Mission	12 70	......	12 70	....	38
	Cold Water	12 00	1 00	1 00	....	39
	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	175 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	40
	Prosperity	75 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	41
	St. Stephen's	120 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	42
	Mt. Olive	95 00	8 50	8 50	2 50	43
	St. Michael's	125 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	44
	Amity	25 00	3 00	3 00	1 50	45
	St. Paul's, Iredell	25 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	46
	St. Paul's, Wilmington	600 00	65 00	55 00	40 00	47
	St. Mark's, Charlotte	520 00	60 00	60 00	35 00	48
	St. Matthew's, Wilmington	100 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	49
	Macedonia, Burlington	100 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	50
	Peace	40 00	*29 72	6 00	3 00	51
	Low's	100 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	52
	St. Paul's, Guilford	65 00	9 66	7 50	5 00	53
	Augsburg	225 00	......	73 00	....	54
	Nazareth	25 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	55
	Bethany	8 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	56
	Shiloh	12 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	57
	Hopewell	2 00	......	....	....	58
	St. Luke's, Davidson	75 00	8 25	8 25	4 50	59
	Pilgrim	55 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	60
	First Church, Albemarle	150 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	61
	St. Martin's	60 00	5 25	5 25	2 00	62
	Macedonia, Stanly	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	63
	New Bethel	40 00	6 00	6.41	....	64
	Luther's	30 00	1 00	1 00	50	65
	Zion, Ritchfield	50 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	66
	First Church, Lexington	95 00	8 75	8 75	3 50	67
	Women's Memorial	100 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	68
	Grace, Thomasville	25 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	69
	Frieden's	100 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	70
	Sharon	40 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	71
	First Church, Greensboro	85 00	11 00	11 00	7 00	72
	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	45 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	73
	Grace, Liberty	15 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	74
	Grace, Liberty, paid note	100 00	100 00	....	....	75
	Richland	15 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	76
	Holy Trinity, Charlotte	65 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	77
	Patterson Legacy	105 00	......	60 00	....	78
	Collection at Synod	8 62	......	....	8 62	79
	Northern Conference	50 00	......	.....	50 00	80
	Total	$ 9076 32	$ 1143 45	$ 1177 13	$ 591 02	

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* Of this amount $23.72 was paid in 1917-18.

LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Index	Church Extension	Theological Professor's Salary	Aged Ministers' Fund	UNITED SYNOD Home Missions	UNITED SYNOD Foreign Missions	Excess	Total	Balance
1	$ 6 00	$ 25 00	$ 15 00	$ 185 00	$ 185 00	.	$ 600 00	. . .
2	2 00	9 00	6 00	57 00	57 00	. . . .	198 00	$ 22 00
3	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	35 00	. . . .
4	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	. . .	30 00	. . . .
5	75	1 50	1 50	10 00	†14 63	. . . .	37 63	32 37
6	2 00	4 00	4 00	27 00	26 00	. . .	103 00	7 00
7	1 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	9 00	. . . .	40 00	40 00
8	2 00	6 00	4 00	45 00	†70 00	$ 25 00	160 00	. . . .
9	. . . . .	3 00	2 00	15 00	14 00	. . . .	51 10	68 90
10	2 00	9 00	7 00	62 00	62 00	. . . .	220 00	. . .
11	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	8 00	2 00
12	2 00	8 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	. . . .	117 37	92 63
13	3 00	12 00	7 00	77 00	77 00	. . .	275 00	100 00
14	1 00	5 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	. . . .	75 00	25 00
15	3 00	8 00	4 50	41 50	41 50	. . . .	145 00	115 00
16	2 00	1 50	1 25	8 75	8 75	. . . .	43 25	66 75
17	3 00	9 00	8 00	65 00	65 00	. . . .	235 00	. . .
18	2 00	5 00	5 00	39 00	39 00	. . .	140 00	.
19	1 50	3 75	3 75	16 25	16 99	. . . .	82 74	67 26
20	50	2 50	2 50	3 75	3 75	. . . .	35 00	95 00
21	1 00	4 00	2 00	25 00	31 09	6 09	80 00	. . . .
22	1 00	4 00	2 00	25 00	†51 25	27 25	80 00	. . . .
23	1 00	3 00	3 00	26 00	26 00	. . . .	90 00	. .
24	2 00	5 00	5 00	57 00	37 00	. . . .	125 00	. . . .
25	3 00	8 00	7 00	58 00	58 00	. . . .	210 00	. . . .
26	1 00	3 00	2 00	17 00	17 00	. . . .	65 00	. . .
27	1 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	‡50 50	40 50	40 00	. . .
28	25	25	25	1 50	1 50	. . . .	6 00	. . .
29	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	. . . .	15 00	. . .
30	4 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	57 05	117 95
31	2 00	2 00	. . . . .	10 00	10 00	. . . .	72 00	53 00
32	3 00	15 00	7 00	130 00	130 00	. . . .	400 00	. . . .
33	1 00	3 00	2 00	3 25	3 25	. . . .	26 50	28 50
34	1 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	40 00	. . .
35	3 00	4 00	5 50	7 50	14 00	17 00	45 00	. . . .
36	2 75	9 00	7 25	39 50	†69 10	. . . .	204 57	45 43
37	1 00	5 00	4 00	40 00	†54 50	14 50	130 00	. . .
38	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . .	. . . .	12 70	. . . .
39	. . . . .	. . . . .	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	5 00	7 00
40	2 00	7 00	4 00	50 00	50 00	. . . .	175 00	. . . .
41	1 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	29 50	9 50	75 00	. . . .
42	2 00	5 00	5 00	18 72	18 73	. . . .	97 45	22 55
43	1 00	3 00	2 50	17 00	17 00	. . . .	60 00	35 00
44	1 00	5 00	5 00	33 00	33 00	. . . .	125 00	. . .
45	75	75	75	4 50	4 50	. . .	18 75	6 25
46	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	7 50	1 50	25 00	. . . .
47	6 00	25 00	15 00	192 00	192 00	. . . .	600 00	. . .
48	5 00	20 00	10 00	203 80	251 97	125 77	520 00	. . . .
49	1 00	5 00	3 00	27 00	27 00	. . . .	100 00	. . . .
50	1 00	5 00	3 00	30 00	50 00	20 00	100 00	. . . .
51	1 00	3 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	23 72	40 00	. . . .
52	1 00	3 00	3 00	21 00	20 05	. . . .	85 05	14 95
53	1 00	3 00	2 00	17 00	17 50	. . .	62 66	2 34
54	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	152 00	187 00	187 00	225 00	. . . .
55	1 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	. . . .	25 00	. . .
56	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	. . . .	8 00	. . . .
57	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	. . .	12 00	. . . .
58	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	. . . .	2 00
59	75	2 25	2 25	15 00	15 00	. . . .	56 25	18 75
60	1 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	. . .	55 00	. . .
61	2 00	6 00	4 00	37 00	37 00	. . .	125 00	25 00
62	75	1 75	1 25	8 25	10 87	. . . .	35 37	24 63
63	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	. . . .	10 00	. . .
64	. . . . .	6 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	5 75	. . . .	24 16	15 84
65	25	50	25	2 00	2 00	. . . .	7 50	22 50
66	1 00	2 00	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	20 00	30 00
67	75	2 25	2 25	22 50	29 35	. . . .	78 10	16 90
68	1 00	5 00	3 00	30 00	30 00	. . . .	100 00	. . . .
69	1 75	2 00	2 00	2 50	8 75	2 00	25 00	. . . .
70	1 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00	. . .	75 00	25 00
71	1 00	3 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	. . . .	40 00	. . .
72	1 00	5 00	2 00	25 00	25 00	. . . .	55 00	. . . .
73	1 00	2 00	2 25	13 00	13 00	1 25	45 00	. . . .
74	4 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	15 00	. . . .
75	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	100 00	. . . .
76	1 00	1 00	1 15	3 00	3 00	4 15	15 00	. . .
77	1 00	2 00	2 00	54 71	49 54	64 25	65 00	. . .
78	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	45 00	. . . .	105 00	. . . .
79	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	8 62	. . . .
80	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	50 00	.
	$ 113 75	$ 333 00	$ 232 15	$ 2242 98	$ 2569 82	$ 574 48	$7828 82	$1247 50

† The following amounts down the column were contributed by the Sunday-schools: $4.63, $25.00, $26.25, $12.75, $11.50. ‡ $40.50 for Miss Powlas.

The Report of Executive Committee was presented, received, and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina begs to submit the following report as to the manner in which it has handled the matters coming under its care during the year.

The action of the Synod authorized the Executive Committee to prepare a parochial report blank to be used by congregations: our relation to, and connection with the United Lutheran Church in America, and since plans are yet in the making, made it inadvisable to prepare a blank at this time, as we could not know just what would be most suitable, hence we have had a limited number (like we have used before) printed for immediate use.

This report will show that beneficiary students have had our care and that they have received their quotas; also the Home Missions of the Synod have received careful attention, and that appropriations were made and paid.

All of the missions of the Synod have pastors and their quarterly reports are optimistic. For your information we briefly survey the mission field.

I. LEBANON PASTORATE.

Under the leadership of Rev. V. R. Stickley, there seems to be progress, especially in the Lebanon congregation. Appropriation $150.

2. FORSYTH.

Rev. W. C. Buck is pastor; we have no recent report from this mission. The Treasurer's Report shows that each congregation has paid its apportionment in full. Appropriation $150.

3. GRACE-THOMASVILLE.

This mission has been under the care of the Synodical Missionary during the year. He reports 35 enrolled, and some other Lutherans in Thomasville. There is no church building, but one is badly needed. Two lots have been bought in the past; in the opinion of the Lutherans in Thomasville, the Executive Committee of the Synod, and representatives of the Woman's Synodical Convention neither is suitable for church site. A committee has the matter of location in hand and holds an option on a piece of property which is considered a good location—the consideration being $7,000. The option is pending. The future holds the solution. This work is supported by voluntary pledges.

4. FIRST CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

We are encouraged with the reports we have from this field; they indicate development of the right kind. Rev. P J. Bame is pastor. Appropriation $180.

5. WOMAN'S MEMORIAL.

The pastor in charge, Rev. P. D. Brown, reports growth in numbers and liberality. He seems very hopeful, says "at no time has the work been in better condition." The Woman's Synodical Convention paid this mission $375. Pastor Brown says, "The every-member canvass justifies a $200 decrease in appropriation for next year.

6. LANDIS.

We have good reports from this work through Rev. C. I. Morgan its pastor. There is gradual progress. This work received $80.

7. KIMBALL MEMORIAL.

Rev. G. H. C. Park reports the work in good shape, bright prospects for the future, reducing church debt, etc. Appropriation $160.

8. HOLY TRINITY (CHARLOTTE).

Pastor Lutz is in charge. We note from his reports that much effort has been put forth, and that results have followed. Appropriation $160.

9. HOLY TRINITY (RALEIGH).

This mission like all other congregations has had difficulties to face during the year. Pastor Morgan reports removals and other hindrances as having retarded the work. His last report says "things are picking up some—indications more hopeful." This mission receives $500.

10. BADEN.

This inviting field calls for special attention and early development. Work is being done here by the Synodical Missionary. There is no organization, but fifty or more Lutherans have been found. We gratefully acknowledge the kindness we have received at the hands of the Tallassee Company at Baden in furnishing a place for worship, the generous donation of a lot for church, and for the valued and helpful suggestions and propositions it has made. Either of several lots was offered us. The Executive Committee sent a committee to view and select a lot. Lot No. 31 in block No. 17 was the choice of the committee, and has been given for our use, and will be held for us for a period of twelve months, and longer, unless some one else makes request for it; but it will be given to another only after we have been notified.

Your Executive Committee in conference with Superintendent Hancher made up the following budget of appropriations to missions for next year:

1.	Forsyth	$150
2.	Lebanon	150
3.	First Church, Lexington	160
4.	Woman's Memorial	175
5.	Landis	60
6.	Kimball Memorial	300
7.	Holy Trinity, Charlotte	140
8.	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	500
9.	First Church, Greensboro	690
10.	Thomasville	1400

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

The following young men have been in school at the places designated and have received the amounts opposite their names:

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Third Year.

George S. Bowden	$125
Charles E. Ridenhour	125
M. Joseph Kluttz	125

Second Year.

Earl K. Bodie	$125
Oscar F. Blackwelder	125
G. Herman Cooper	

Messrs. Quincy O. Lyerly and Benjamin A. Barringer answered the country's call for service in the army and did not enter the Seminary.

Roanoke College.

Miles H. Wolfe, Senior	

Lenoir College.

Ray Shoaf	$75

Collegiate Institute.

J. H. McDaniel, Northern Conference, Scholarship	$50

Mr. Willie F. Loflin, former beneficiary student, having failed to prosecute his studies, was informed by the Executive Committee through the Treasurer of Synod that he is expected to reimburse the Synod as per agreement. This matter is pending.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BROWN,
J. L. MORGAN,
M. M. KINARD,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE,
JAMES D. HEILIG,
B. B. MILLER.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the President:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. Jacob L. Morgan, M. L. Stirewalt, N. D. Bodie, Y. Von A. Riser, Messrs. Carl Hammer, W. L. Kimball, Esq., A. L. Patterson.

2 *On State of the Church*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., H. A. Trexler, J. B. Moose, R. A. Goodman, Messrs. E. W. Wagoner, H. F. Holshouser, G. W. Petrea.

3. *On Church Institutions*—Revs. P. D. Brown, M. L. Kester, V. R. Stickley, C. M. Fox, Messrs. Avery Rhyne, John Earnhardt, J. V. Cobb.

4. *On Executive Committee's Report*—Revs. G. H. C. Park, B. S. Dasher, W. A. Lutz, John L. Morgan, Messrs. E. G. Mills, D. L. Efird, John A. Sowers.

5. *Minutes and Unfinished Business*—Revs. V. C. Ridenhour, C. R. Pless, G. O. Ritchie, J. H. C. Fisher, Messrs. H. M. L. Agner, Arthur L. Kluttz, A. L. Karriker.

6. *On Letters and Petitions*—Revs. I. E. Long, E. A. Shenk, G. W. McClanahan, W. C. Buck, Messrs. J. Cicero Miller, J. F. Cooper, John H. Rutlege.

7. *On Program*—Revs. J. C. Seegers, D. D., C. H. Day, H. W. Jeffcoat, M. L. Ridenhour, Messrs. D. C. Holt, M. Reed Troutman, E. A. Shands, Jr.

8. *On Finance Committee*—Messrs. L. M. Swink, C. A. Cook, P. D. Linn, W. L. Dixon, P. M. Barger, H. E. Bonitz.

9. *On Apportionment*—Revs. T. S. Brown, P. J. Bame, M. L. Stirewalt, N. D. Bodie, Messrs. W. D. Brown, L. R. Lingle, L. D. Wilson.

10. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., C. P. Fisher, C. I. Morgan, F. B. Lingle, Messrs. W. D. Everhart, Ray Reitzel, Homer Ridenhour.

11. *Examining Committee*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., J. A. Linn, T. S. Brown, N. D. Bodie.

12. *Committee on Resolutions*—Revs J. F. Crigler, J. A. L. Miller, R. T. Troutman.

At 12 o'clock the morning service was conducted by the Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, and the Rev. P. D. Brown spoke on Christian Education.

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THIRD SESSION

MAY 15, 1919, 2.30 P. M.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. J. A. Linn.

An hour's work was given in the interest of the Collegiate Institute; addresses were made by Mr. P. M. Barger, Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, and Hon. J. P. Cook.

Dr. C. M. VanPool, acting chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, read the report of the Board, the same was received and handed to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

MR. PRESIDENT:

In the absence of our esteemed brother and co-worker, Mr. John A. Cline, President of the Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary, he being unavoidably detained on account of prolonged illness, it becomes my duty as Vice-President of the Board to render this report.

A regular meeting of the board was held in the seminary building at Mt. Pleasant on May 28, 1918. The faculty for the ensuing year, as recommended by the president of the seminary, was approved by the board, also the class for graduation.

It was thought by the board that there should be a fixed day for Mont Amoena Seminary, and therefore recommended that the first Sunday in July, or the nearest suitable day to this date, be set apart as Mont Amoena day, and that all the congregations within the Synod be asked to make a contribution for Mont Amoena on this day.

The work of the school for the past year was heartily endorsed.

A call meeting of the board was held at the seminary on July 30, 1918, to consider a call of the President, Rev. R. A. Goodman, to a chair in the Southern Theological Seminary.

At this meeting, Rev. R. A. Goodman laid a paper before the board for consideration. The paper was considered item by item. It was ordered that the President of the Board ask Synod to elect a Board of Trustees for the Seminary as follows: Four for three years, four for two years, four for one year, and that the board be the nominating committee.

The board considered seriously the items contained in Rev. Goodman's paper, but felt powerless to act on vital points, not knowing what action might be taken by Synod regarding them.

And now, in all seriousness, we turn to Synod and ask, What is the future of Mont Amoena Seminary? The board has done all in its power to keep the school alive, but unless Synod is willing to give more substantial aid, a day of reckoning is surely coming. The board is handicapped, tremendously so, on account of many things that might be assumed and borne by Synod.

First, there is the ever present debt, the interest of which must be met. The principal has been reduced from $18,000 to $13,066. This, to a board that has no assets, is still enormous.

Then again, no school can do efficient work without a laboratory, and Synod should take immediate steps to supply this need. Not less than $750 would be required for this purpose.

Then, too, the standard should be raised to a Junior college. This would require one more teacher, and would certainly make the laboratory referred to above an absolute necessity. As it is, public and other schools draw too heavily upon the patronage, and this can only be overcome by raising the standard.

There is also an insistent handicap in that the school has no or but little State recognition. It is true work is done here that ought to receive large credit, but in the so-called standard schools there is no provision made for work done in character building. Only such subjects as belong to a college course, with Christ left out, are recognized for credit. President Goodman has succeeded in having Mont Amoena

Seminary placed on the accredited list of the University of North Carolina. With the addition of the above named laboratory apparatus it would be possible for the school to be placed on the list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, but without it we can never hope to attain this rank.

One important reason for quick and vigorous action on the part of Synod is that the United Lutheran Church is planning to lay an apportionment on the various synods for schools. Along this line inquiry has already been made as to the status of Mont Amoena. What kind of a report are we ready to make in reply to this inquiry? It has been intimated that it might be possible to receive $1,000 or more if we could show value received. It is the duty of the board to look into this matter and work out the details, and the United Board will certainly expect the local board to do this; yet, brethren, the board is powerless to negotiate and consummate any extensive plans regarding finances, equipment, and teaching force unless authorized and backed by the Synod.

Brethren of the Synod, in view of these facts, What is to be done? What will you do?

The board would offer the following recommendations:

First, That Synod elect a board of twelve trustees, four for three years; four for two years; and four for one year; that each succeeding year four members be elected to serve three years.

Second, That Synod consider the question of providing a laboratory for the seminary.

Third, That the question of raising the standard of the school be considered.

Fourth, That Synod take immediate steps looking to the gradual liquidation of the indebtedness of the school.

Signed, C. M. VAN POOLE,
Vice-President Board Trustees Mont Amoena Seminary.

May 14, 1919.

The Steering Committee ruled that the following gentlemen be now heard.

Rev. B. D. Wessinger presented greeting from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod. He and Mr. J. J. George conveyed to this Synod the action of the Tennessee Synod on Union of the Synods.

Dr. C. L. Brown spoke in behalf of Foreign Missions.

Dr. C. A. Freed was present at the request of the Chairman of the West Indies Mission Board, and was heard on this subject.

Rev. J. W. McCauley spoke on Education with emphasis on Female Education and more particularly in behalf of Elizabeth College and presented written and verbal data for this Synod's consideration. For Synod's action, see Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions.

Synod adjourned. Lord's Prayer in concert. Benediction by the President.

MAY 15, 8.30 P. M.

This was Layman's evening, and the following program was given :

Mr. A. H. Snider presided. Prayer was offered by Prof. G. F. McAllister.

Mr. Louis M. Swink spoke on "The Layman's Part in the Work of the Church in the Local Congregation."

Mr. E. A. Mees spoke on "The Layman's Part in the General Work of the Church."

The State Brotherhood organized by electing Mr. A. H. Snider, president, and Mr. H. E. Bonitz, secretary.

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FOURTH SESSION.

MAY 16, 1919, 10 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Brown.

Synod was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. C. H. Day.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The Secretary read his report which was received.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Secretary has tried to be faithful in the discharge of all duties pertaining to his office, and begs to present this brief report.

There have been many calls for our printed Minutes and other information. The response has been as full, as accurate, and as prompt as circumstances would allow

The Minutes of the proceedings of last convention were printed and distributed by Messrs. Henkel & Co. as per agreement in contract

Henkel & Co. will print and distribute our Minutes again this year. Terms and contract being good material, painstaking work, and prompt delivery (within 35 days from the time manuscript is in hand) at $2.10 per page.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

Dr. Chas. E. Hay, representative of the Board of Deaconess Work; Dr. A. Pohlman, representative of the Board of Ministerial Relief; and Hon. C. M. Efird, representative of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, were invited to seats within the bar of Synod; and each addressed the Synod on the cause he represented.

Rev. J. S Wessinger was received as an advisory member.

Reports of the Chairman of Board of Trustees of North Carolina College and Principal of the Collegiate Institute were read, received, and referred to the proper committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

The board has held three well attended meetings during the last synodical year. Through every one of them a spirit of optimism has run, not without some misgivings, to be sure; but above them all has been the ring of that spirit.

The renovated dormitory has enabled the school to enroll the largest attendance in years, in spite of the fact the school did not secure the S. A. T. C. and the pressure brought to bear by those institutions which did. Did we have the consummation of our plans, plans you have endorsed, plans that would add the dormitories needed, we could easily double our enrollment. When we held our first meeting of the year and came into full possession of all reports we were somewhat depressed on account of the debt, but we faced the situation with faith in the people we labored for, whose property we were developing, that they would not fail us; and in God, their God and ours, who cannot fail. Gradually we have worked our way out till at our last meeting the Chairman of our Ways and Means Committee could report practically enough in hand and in sight to meet all indebtedness. Come up, one and all, and rejoice with us! But shall we stop here? God forbid!

Two years ago you voted us $1,000. Last year you repeated the vote. I am sure you intended we should have it. I am just as sure it has not all been paid. The first thousand is very much needed because part of it has been borrowed and must be returned. You can hardly expect the members of the board to pay that bill. It would be equally unfair to ask the school management to pay it. The members of your board give some four days of their time each year to your school, meet their own expenses, defray the expenses of committees, work without remuneration, or return of necessary expenses.

We are also in need of all the second thousand, and shall be in need of such a sum year after year to keep your school up to the standard you can have just pride in. With this in mind the board at its last meeting voted unanimously to ask Synod to make that thousand dollar appropriation annually by placing it on the Apportionment Tables. We thank you for the support you have given us the past year. We covet the same; yea, even fuller support another year.

It will be your duty, at this meeting, to elect trustees to succeed Messrs. W. H. Fisher, deceased, D. W. Moose, G. W. Dry, Paul M. Barger, Edward Ahrens, and Revs. Chas. R. Pless and M. L. Stirewalt.

The report of the Principal is herewith appended which he will read.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE, PRESIDENT
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,

GENTLEMEN: I beg to submit my report for the sixteenth session of the Collegiate Institute. There have been disturbing factors the past several years which militated against normal procedure in school work, as well as in other lines of endeavor. Added to the more or less general demoralization incident to the War, the extension of the draft age limit to include 18 and 19 year-old boys, and the establishment by the government of Student Army Training Corps at many of the colleges, it appeared, would operate very much to the disadvantage of the Collegiate Institute. The S. A. T. C.'s were, as a rule, limited to graduate schools.

Viewed in the light of subsequent events and the experience of institutions which secured S. A. T. C.'s, it appears fortunate that a unit was not established at the institute. Despite the loss of a number who were anxious to enter the institute on condition that they could get into the S. A. T. C., our enrollment for the session has been the largest for a number of years. One hundred and three (103) young men have been enrolled, coming from five States. Every room in the dormitory has been occupied throughout the session, and a goodly number of cadets had to be quartered in private homes. There are nine in the Senior Class who are candidates for graduation, May 28. The incoming Senior Class numbers nineteen.

As a result of the demand by the government for men in the army and in other capacities, we lost several of our faculty members of last session. However, we have been fortunate in replacing them with well-trained, experienced men. Rev. Prof J. B. Moose who formerly taught in the institute for one session accepted a call to the chair of Greek and History. Prof. T. C. Johnson who was Principal of the Mooresville High School was secured for the chair of English and Latin. Major J. E. Schenck who spent the past summer at the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y , has held the position of Commandant of Cadets and Instructor in the Preparatory Branches. Captain C. H. Monsees, Jr., of the Senior Class has given instruction in penmanship. These men have all done faithful and efficient work. The high standards have been maintained, and the reputation for thorough work at the institute is secure in the hands of our teaching staff. The Principal continues in charge of Mathematics and Science.

The usual good health record of faculty and students was broken this session by the epidemic of influenza, though comparatively speaking the institute fared exceptionally well. School work was at no time suspended on account of the epidemic. There were no cases of influenza whatever in the school before Christmas. After Christmas, there were a number of cases among the students, mainly of a mild type. The Principal was the only member of the faculty that was a victim. He took sick the last of January and had a rather severe attack.

On the second Sunday in March, the Rev. P. J. Bame, as per appointment of Synod, preached a special sermon to the students of the institute, presenting the claims of the Gospel Ministry. The message was well conceived and effectively delivered. It is believed that it will bear fruit in definite commitments to the ministry. There are in the present Senior Class two who are preparing for the ministry, and a third who is giving serious consideration to it. While none of the lower classmen have as yet definitely decided, it is more than likely that there will be a number of additions to the ministry from their ranks.

The behavior and *esprit de corps* of the students have been commendable. Faithful application and good work have been the rule. Unusual interest was manifested in the military drills and manoeuvers, especially in the fall term. While there has at no time been any purpose to foster the spirit of militarism at the institute; yet, as an incident, the military training received at the institute served hundreds of young men in good stead in camp and actual service during the recent war. The records show that their advancement was marked.

The general increase in prices of all commodities has made itself felt in school administration, as in every other business Fortunately the finances of the institute have been considerably better than usual, otherwise there would have been embarrassment.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From tuition and fees to date	$4485 38
From Treasurer of Synod, scholastic year 1918-1919	846 06
From rent of land	36 27
Total	$5367 71

Disbursements.

Paid on salaries of teachers to date	$3515 00
Paid for catalogues, printing, stationery and postage	533 14
Paid for fuel, lights, and power	502 31
Paid for supplies, service, and current expenses	363 32
Paid back money borrowed, summer 1918	313 75
Paid for encyclopedia and periodicals for library	103 60
Total	$5331 12
Cash on hand to date	$ 36 59

The growing patronage of the institute accentuates the need of enlarged facilities. An assembly hall, other than the Literary Society Hall, more dormitory space and Science Laboratories are especially needed. All these would be provided in the completed plans of the board for improvement and enlargement. Further growth and development at the institute are contingent upon the carrying out of this plan. Moreover, the efficiency of the institution, especially in the departments of Physics and Chemistry, would be enhanced by the provision of special science rooms equipped with laboratories.

Besides the need of additional material equipment, the course of study should be broadened to take care of the boys of the early teen age, many of whom seek admission to the institute. The addition of one or more Sub-Freshman classes together with the teachers necessary would become practicable with enlargement of the plant as contemplated in the plans of the board.

The institute feels a pardonable pride in the records of men sent out. New evidences are coming to us of the high valuation placed upon them wherever they are engaged. Scholarships were recently proffered to this year's Seniors as a class by one of our leading colleges. In the professions and other lines of endeavor, institute men are winning rapid advancement. The board will be pleased to note that institute men continue to be attracted to the ministry. Three former students of the institute will appear for ordination at the next meeting of Synod.

In view of the added significance which must be attached to the work of the Christian school under existing world conditions, and in view of the accomplishments of the institute with its limited equipment and resources, the Church will surely respond to the appeal of the board for the funds necessary to meet pressing needs.

The outlook of the institute was never brighter. The enrollment for the session was the largest in years The attendance has held up better than formerly, more students being in attendance during the third term than we have ever had before. Enthusiasm and loyalty characterize the student-body. More applications for rooms for the coming session have been filed than ever before at this time. Given the enlarged plant, and every indication is that the institute will increase its enrollment 50 to 100 per cent. in two years.

A thoughtful observer has remarked that the work of the Church is comprehended in two departments—Education and Missions. If this is a true observation, any live and progressive Church must be concerned about its facilities for education. This should be especially true of the Lutheran Church, one of whose cardinal principles has ever been that of education.

Earnestly hoping that your plans for an enlarged and improved plant for the Collegiate Institute will soon be a concrete reality, I am,

Obediently,

May 8, 1919. G. F. McALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

Amt. received from Treasurer of Synod, 1917-1918	$ 502 86
Amt. received from Treasurer of Synod, 1918-1919	846 06
Total	$1348 92
Balance to make up appropriation for the two years	$ 651 08

The Committee on Pastoral Districts reported as follows, and report was adopted.

REPORT ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

We, your Committee on Pastoral Districts, beg leave to present the following report:

1. We have in our hands a petition from Faith E. L. Church, asking this Synod to recognize that congregation as independent and self-sustaining, the same to begin with the first day of June, 1919. This petition is signed by H. M. L. Agner, secretary. We recommend that the request be granted.

No. 2 is a petition, signed by 40 persons, members of St. James congregation of Rockwell, N. C., asking that the congregation's present pastoral relation with Wittenberg and Christiana congregations, be dissolved, and Immanuel and St James be recognized as an independent pastorate.

No. 3 is a petition, signed by 7 councilmen and 34 persons, members of Immanuel congregation, asking that the congregation's present pastoral relations with Faith congregation be dissolved, and that Immanuel and St. James be recognized as an independent pastorate. We recommend that the request of Immanuel and St. James congregations be granted.

GEO. H. COX,
C P. FISHER,
C. I. MORGAN,
F. B. LINGLE,
HOMER L. RIDENHOUR.

The report of Archivist was heard and adopted.

REPORT OF ARCHIVIST.

Your Archivist would report that, failing to find a suitable place in Salisbury for the archives of the Synod, he has arranged with the authorities of the Presbyterian hospital for continued use temporarily of a part of a vault in the same building formerly occupied by and belonging to Elizabeth College.

Your Archivist would recommend that a suitable vault be built at some central place within the bounds of the North Carolina Synod for the safety and preservation of the Synod's records and documents.

M. M. KINARD, ARCHIVIST.

The following committee was appointed to have this matter in charge: Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., J. C. Seegers, D. D., and A. G. Voigt, D. D.

Reports from the chairman and treasurer of Disabled Ministers' Fund were heard and adopted with the following resolution :

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

The Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund has paid out only fifty dollars during the synodical year that now closes. The Treasurer of Synod holds in hand for the treasurer of this fund $232.15 Adding this amount to what the treasurer of the board already has will give us a little more than $900. See Treasurer's Report attached.

Since the merger has been effected, and the United Lutheran Church in America has created "The Board of Ministerial Relief," this Synod is called upon to determine its relation to said board

M. M. KINARD, CHAIRMAN.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., MAY 2, 1919

J. L. SIFFERD IN ACCOUNT WITH DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND

1919.	To notes		$700 00
	To cash on hand		55 26
May 2.	To interest due and uncollected (about)		42 00
			$797 26
	CREDITS.		
April 19.	By check Rev. W. R. Ketchie	$25 00	
April 19.	By check Rev. R. L. Brown	25 00	$ 50 00
	Balance in treasury		$747 26

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SIFFERD.

Resolved, That the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund of this Synod is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to consolidate our Board with the Board of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The Finance Committee reported as follows, Synod received, acted on, and adopted each item and the whole report.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Item I. We, your Finance Committee, have carefully examined the report and accounts of the Synodical Treasurer, James D. Heilig, and beg leave to report as follows :

We find the receipts as shown in the report of the Synodical Treasurer for the various causes therein mentioned to be correct in all respects. The voucher for disbursements reported by returned checks agree with the entries of the Synodical Treasurer.

We have passed upon all bills presented to us, and recommend that they be paid, including the amounts due the President of Synod and the Treasurer and Secretary as provided in Section 9, Standing Resolutions of Synod. Amounts due :

President—Expenses incidental to office	$15 60
I also call attention to the Standing Resolution No. 9 (see Min., page 3	20 00
Total	$35 60

Expenses of Examining Committee :

M. M. Kinard, Chairman	$ 5 50
Expenses of Archivist	2 25
Secretary—postage, salary	23 00
Total	$30 75

We wish to call the attention of the Synod to the resolution passed at the 115th annual meeting of the Synod, page 50, Minutes, 1918. In 1918 the apportionment was $9,888.75, and there was paid $7,152.97, leaving a deficit of $2,987.60, whereas in 1918-1919 the apportionment was $9,076.32 of which there was paid $7,828.82, leaving a balance of only $1,247.50, of which the Treasurer reports about $250 on hand received too late to be included in his report, leaving only a net deficit of about $1,000 on the 1918-1919 apportionment.

Item II. We recommend that the resolution adopted at the 115th annual meeting of this Synod, as appears on page 50 of the Minutes as follows :

Resolved, That the church councils of all congregations with the assistance of the pastor be required to sign a pledge card, furnished by the President of Synod, pledging themselves to pay the amount of apportionment laid upon them by Synod, or if they deem the amount excessive they shall be privileged to adjust the amount with the Executive Committee, and that these pledge cards shall be returned to the Treasurer within sixty days after the adjournment of Synod, and that in the event that a congregation or pastorate does not pay the amount of its respective pledge or fails to make any pledge at all, that such a congregation be brought to the attention of the next meeting of the Synod, which may in its discretion absolve such pledges or parts thereof upon sufficient cause, otherwise the balance that may be due shall be charged to such congregation the succeeding year, be re-affirmed, and that the ministers of this Synod be especially requested to call this resolution to the attention of their respective congregations at their earliest possible moment.

Item III. We also recommend that 200 copies of the President and Treasurer's reports be printed and distributed on the first day at the opening of Synod, and that reports be given to the President and Treasurer May 1st of each year.

We wish to call attention of the Synod to the following congregations who have more than paid their respective amounts.

	APPORTIONMENT.	OVERPAID.
St. Mark's (China Grove	$ 160 00	$ 25 00
St. Mark's (Mooresville)	80 00	6 09
St. Luke (Rowan)	80 00	27 25
Lebanon	40 00	40 50
Calvary (Concord)	45 00	17 00
Kimball Memorial	130 00	14 50
Prosperity	75 00	9 50
St. Paul's (Iredell)	25 00	1 50
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	520 00	125 77
Macedonia (Burlington)	100 00	20 00
Peace	40 00	23 72
Augsburg	225 00	187 00
Grace (Thomasville)	25 00	2 00
Holy Trinity (Raleigh)	45 00	1 25
Grace (Liberty)	15 00	5 00
Richland	15 00	4 15
Holy Trinity (Charlotte)	65 00	64 25
		$574 48

We, the Finance Committee, offer the following resolutions relative to the office of President of the North Carolina Synod ; be it

Resolved, 1. That the President of this Synod be relieved of local pastoral work, and be put upon a salary.

Resolved, 2. That the salary of the President be fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), and all expenses of his office to be paid in monthly installments out of the funds of the synodical treasury.

Resolved, 3. That the President be elected for a term of four years, as soon as the constitution can be amended.

Resolved, 4. That a committee be appointed by the presiding officer of this Synod to make a report forthwith after consulting with the incoming President, defining the duties of the office of the salaried president.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS M. SMITH, CHAIRMAN,
H. E. BONITZ,
W. L. DIXON,
C. A. COOK,
P. M. BARGER,
P. D. LINN,
COMMITTEE.

The additional report is adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DUTIES OF SYNODICAL PRESIDENT.

We, your Committee on Duties of Synodical President, would report in terms of a standing resolution as follows :

Resolved, 15. That the President of the Synod in addition to the rights, powers, and duties imposed upon him by the constitution and standing resolutions of Synod be and he is hereby clothed with the following additional rights, powers, and duties :

(a) That he shall co-operate with the Treasurer of Synod in collecting assessments and apportionments laid upon the different congregations by Synod.

(b) He shall have visitorial powers in all the churches and charges in this Synod, and give counsel and advice in all matters of disturbance and other affairs of interest in the church, and that his advice and counsel be equally accessible to all parties concerned.

(c) When pastoral changes are contemplated, both pastors and congregations are instructed to seek advice of the President in order that available and suitable pastors may be secured.

(d) That it shall be the duty of the President to keep a list of suitable and available ministers and recommend to vacant congregations suitable men as pastors.

(e) That the President shall begin his duties as salaried President within ninety days from the adjournment of this Synod, and shall perform such duties for ninety days after the election of his successor, and that in all elections hereafter the incumbent of the office of President shall perform the duties of such office for the space of ninety days after the election of his successor.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS M. SMITH, CHAIRMAN,
REV. M. M. KINARD, D. D.,
REV. P. D. BROWN.

At 12 o'clock the liturgical service was conducted. Rev. C. I. Morgan and Rev. P. J. Bame spoke on Home Missions. The offering for the cause was $14.45.

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FIFTH SESSION.

MAY 16, 1919, 2.30 P. M.

Synod was called to order, and was opened with prayer by Rev. E. A. Shenk.

Prof. J. T. Crabtree presented the following report on the Orphan Home.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME, SALEM, VIRGINIA.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Synod:

DEAR BRETHREN AND FELLOW WORKERS:—While the complex machinery of the United Lutheran Church in America is going into action, and broader survey and larger vision loom up before our wondering and delighted gaze; we, of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the United Synod in the South, have gone on in the even tenor of our way, discharging our duties to the best of our ability and awaiting the completion and disclosure of the beneficent plans for our development in the days to come. We present a very brief outline of the work since you last met.

The current expenses for the last fiscal year, ending June 1, 1918, were as follows: Total, $11,237.47, divided by 12, gives a monthly average of $936.45. This monthly average, divided by the average number of children (98), gives $9.55 per month, per child. Adding $1.50 more for the value of gifts in kind, we have a total of $11.05 for child, per month. This was 83 cents more than the monthly cost of the preceding year. The indications are that the expenses for the year ending June 1, 1919, will be about the same as the previous year. The greater part of the year has been quiet and uneventful. We raised 580 bushels of wheat, 800 bushels of corn, 130 bushels of potatoes, with good crops of peas, beans, tomatoes, pumpkins, broom corn, sorghum, and various other garden products, all of which were directly useful in feeding our family and our stock.

We have 4 horses, 6 cows, and an adequate number of pigs. Our hogs yielded us over 3,000 lbs. of pork, and we have a fairly good number on hand.

We have 100 children from the following States: Virginia, 17 boys and 23 girls—40; North Carolina, 15 boys and 15 girls—30; South Carolina, 5 boys and 2 girls—7; Georgia, 7 boys and 4 girls—11; West Va., 1 boy and 7 girls—8; Tennessee, 3 boys and 1 girl—4.

During the prevalence of the flu last winter our home was severely scourged, and also richly blessed. It was scourged with 85 cases, 79 of which were in bed at one time, and it was blessed in the recovery of every one that was sick. All our children are in good health now.

Our financial condition is the best in the history of our home. We have 83 acres of land, which, with the 4 buildings thereon, is valued at $60,000. We also have $20,100 on Endowment, and a little over $6,000 on Building Fund. We have paid off all the remaining old indebtedness, and do not owe a dollar to any one, anywhere. But we are in need of funds to meet monthly expenses, and, oh, we do need more buildings and means, to enable us to take care of more needy and dependent children. It is the Lord's work; and we, his children, must be faithful to his command, "Feed my lambs."

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. CRABTREE, SUPT.,
LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME, SALEM, VIRGINIA.

Dr. A. G. Voigt addressed the Synod in behalf of the Theological Seminary.

Mr. R. C. Counts spoke for the Publication Interests.

Dr. J. C. Seegers, at the request of Superintendent Hancher, spoke on Home Missions.

Synod by motion endorsed the effort to organize the Lutheran Brotherhood throughout the Synod.

Notice was given for change in constitution:

(1) Chap. 3, Sec. 2, be amended so as to read, that the term of the President shall be for four years, the other officers for one year. The same persons are reeligible.

(2) Pages 46, 35; No. 16 in Order of Business and Sec. 8 in the By-laws to conform with Standing Resolutions and suggestions of Steering Committee.

Synod adjourned by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

MAY 16, 8.30 P. M.

At the evening service Rev. J. W. McCauley conducted the devotions. An address was delivered by Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., on "A Review of Lutheran Worship."

A business session was held after the divine service. Rev. V. R. Stickley led in prayer.

The Committee on Letters and Petitions made its report as follows, which was acted on by items and adopted thus.

Items 1, 2, 5. Adopted.

Item 3. St. Mark's selected.

Item 4. Adopted; letter read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

We, your Committee on Letters and Petitions, would report as follows:

1. Written excuses from the Revs. R. A. Goodman and J. H. C. Fisher have come into the hands of your committee, which in our minds are valid. Your committee would therefore recommend that these brethren be excused from attendance at this meeting of Synod; and because of the serious illness of Prof. Fisher that this Synod offer fervent prayers in his behalf.

2. WHEREAS, The Rev. J. Wm. McCauley, the General Secretary of Elizabeth College, Salem, Va., has in person appeared before your Committee on Letters and Petitions, setting forth the needs and plans now on foot for the enlargement and development of said college, soliciting the moral support and active co-operation of the North Carolina Synod in this larger work; and

WHEREAS, He presents official documents from the Synods of Maryland and West Virginia, indicating their endorsement and desire to co-operate with the Synods of Virginia and West Virginia, and from the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church of America indicating its endorsement and financial aid; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we sincerely wish Elizabeth College well, and trust that she will be successful in realizing her ideal, but that at this time this Synod is not prepared to consider the proposition made by its Board of Trustees.

3. Invitations for the next session of Synod are in the hands of your committee, coming from St. Mark's, China Grove, and Macedonia, Burlington. We suggest that Synod decide the matter.

4. We have a letter from the Rev. O. B. Shearouse, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod, conveying the fraternal greetings

of that body. Your committee suggests that this letter be read.

5. A request comes from Calvary congregation, Concord, N. C., requesting this body to transfer to said congregation a lot of ground, donated by Cannon and Wadsworth for the purpose of erecting thereon a church building. Their purpose is to sell this lot and the proceeds to go for the erection of a new church building.

We recommend that this request be granted, and that the President and Secretary of Synod are hereby authorized and directed to execute the deed in their official capacity and to cause the seal of Synod to be hereunto affixed.

Submitted by committee,

I. E. LONG,
G. W. McCLANAHAN,
E. A. SHENK,
W. C. BUCK,
J. H. RUTLEDGE,
J. F. COOPER,
J. CICERO MILLER.

The special prayer of Synod in behalf of Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, who is ill, was led by A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D.

SIXTH SESSION.

MAY 17, 1919, 10 A. M.

Matins was conducted by Rev. John F. Crigler.

Synod was called to order, and led in prayer by Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Synod heard Rev. W. A. Lutz on the "National Lutheran Commission."

The following special committees were now announced:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. *Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees of North Carolina College*—Revs. P. J. Bame, M. L. Kester, and John L. Morgan.

2. *Committee to Nominate Trustees for Mont Amoena Female Seminary*—Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, G. O. Ritchie, P. D. Brown.

3. *Committee on Sunday-school Normal*—Revs. G. H. C. Park, M. L. Stirewalt, and Prof. G. F. McAllister.

4. *Archivist*—Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., Revs. A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D., J. F. Crigler, committee associated with archivist to secure a vault for the safe keeping of the archives of Synod.

5. *Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods*—Revs. W. A. Lutz and L. A. Thomas.

6 *Committee to Nominate Layman on Executive Committee*—Revs. N. D. Bodie and J. A. L. Miller.

7. *Committee to Arrange Program for Layman's Evening*—A. H. Snyder and H. E. Bonitz.

8. *Ordination Sermon*—Rev M. L. Stirewalt, principal; Rev. I. E. Long, alternate.

9. *To Present Claims of the Gospel Ministry to the Students of the Collegiate Institute*—Rev. C. P. Fisher.

10. *Steering Committee for Next Year*—Revs. J. F. Crigler, G. W. McClanahan, and M. L. Ridenhour.

11. *Committee to Nominate Board on Disabled Ministers' Fund*—Revs. V. R. Stickley and W. C. Buck.

12. *Committee on Commission and Constitution on Union with Tennessee Synod*—Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, N. D. Bodie, G. H. Lingle; Messrs. Prof. J. F. McAllister, P. M. Barger.

13. *Committee to Disseminate the Lutheran and Lutheran Literature*—Revs. P. D. Brown, E. A. Shenk, and Mr. C. A. Cook.

The following report of Program Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

The Program Committee submits the following:

1. The Ministry of the Word in its Relation to the Ministry of Mercy—Rev. John F. Crigler and Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

2. The Ethical Foundation of Missionary Enterprise—Rev. C. P. Fisher and Rev. T. S. Brown.

3. The Reflex Influence of an Educated Laity—Rev. E. A. Shenk and Rev. I. E. Long.

J. C. SEEGERS, CHAIRMAN,
M. L. RIDENHOUR,
D. C. HOLT,
H. W. JEFFCOAT,
E. A. SHANDS, JR.,
M. REID TROUTMAN,
C. H. DAY.

The Committee on Sunday-school Normal reported the following, which was received, and the action of Synod placed this matter in the hands of the Normal Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL NORMAL.

We, your Committee on Sunday-School Normal, beg leave to report that nothing has been done by the committee since last meeting. Your Committee on Sunday-School Normal has hitherto worked in cooperation with a like committee from the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod in arranging for a Joint Normal. No Normal has been held for several years.

The committee is in receipt of a communication from the Cabarrus County Lutheran Pastors' Association asking for the revival of the Normal. The same is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. FISHER,
G. F. McALLISTER,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE.

The Report on Minutes and Unfinished Business follows, was considered by items, and adopted as follows:

Item 1, yes; Item 2, yes; Item 3, referred to the Executive Committee; Item 4, committee continued

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business, having examined carefully the Minutes of 1918, beg leave to offer the following report:

1st. Under Report of Finance Committee, page 50, find resolution relative to congregations signing pledge cards as to ability to meet apportionments placed upon them by Synod. Has this been carried into effect?

2d. On Report of Committee on Theological Seminary, we note resolutions 3 and 4 reading as follows. (Read). Has the Committee discharged its duty.

3d. Under Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business of last year, we note question which reads as follows: What has been done in regard to forming a pastorate out of Mt. Hermon, Cold Water, and Prosperity? The answer was, action continued.

4th. Also under same report, question 4th, Has the Augsburg congregation been looking after Hopewell congregation? The answer given—Pastor Long and Hon. L. M. Swink to investigate. Have they anything to report?

V. C. RIDENHOUR, CHAIRMAN,
G. O. RITCHIE,
C. R. PLESS,
H. M. L. AGNER,
ARTHUR KLUTTZ,
A. L. KARRIKER.

The Report of Committee on Educational Institutions was heard and acted on by items and adopted.

Items 1, 2, 4, 5. Adopted.

Item 3. Referred to Nominating Committee.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Your Committee on Educational Institutions respectfully submit the following report:

We have carefully considered the reports of the Collegiate Institute and Mont Amoena Seminary. Both schools report a year of splendid work and unusually large enrollments. They report exceedingly bright prospects, but make earnest pleas to Synod that they be supplied with adequate facilities for larger service. The Collegiate Institute needs an assembly hall, another literary society hall, more dormitory space, and science laboratories. Mont Amoena Seminary is burdened with a harassing debt. It appeals for help at this time. It needs one more teacher and laboratory facilities in order to attain proper rank and recognition. These schools have filled and are now filling a large place in the life of our Synod. We cannot ignore their earnest recommendations and pleas to us. If we desire that these our schools attain a creditable standing before their constituencies and among other educational institutions, this Synod must rally valiantly around them and help to provide for their needs. To assume an indifferent attitude at this time would mean a serious and costly injury to these schools.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Inasmuch as $651.08 of the $2,000 pledged to the Collegiate Institute by this Synod for the two years 1917-19 is still unpaid, that the matter be referred to the President of Synod for collection.

2. That if at least $1,000 is not pledged to the Collegiate Institute by the Board of the United Lutheran Church for the next scholastic year, Synod will again pledge $1,000 as a maintenance fund for this school, and that this amount be placed in the general synodical apportionment.

3. That this Synod elect seven trustees for the Collegiate Institute.

4. The Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary recommends that Synod elect a board of twelve trustees; four for three years, four for two years, four for one year, and that each year four members be elected for three years. We recommend that the present board be declared vacant, and that the recommendation be adopted.

5. This board also requests Synod to consider the question of raising the standard of the school and providing of a laboratory. We recommend that Synod commend these forward movements and refer them to the Board of Trustees for development.

6. The Synod is requested to take immediate steps looking toward the gradual liquidation of the indebtedness of Mont Amoena Seminary. We recommend that a movement be inaugurated to liquidate this indebtedness, and that the Board of Trustees of the Seminary be requested to confer with the Board of Trustees of the Institute looking toward a campaign for funds to complete the work planned for the institute and also to liquidate the indebtedness of the seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. BROWN,
C. M. FOX,
M. T. KESTER,
V. R. STICKLEY,
AVERY RHINE,
JOHN EARNHARDT,
J. V. COBLE.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Board of M. P. C. I. and M. A. F. S be requested to hold a joint meeting for the purpose of developing a plan by which a more vital relation may be established between Synod and the schools, and report back to Synod at its next meeting.

At 12 o'clock liturgical service was conducted by Rev. M. L. Kester. Rev. L. A. Thomas spoke on Foreign Missions. The offering for this cause was $7.05.

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SEVENTH SESSION.

MAY 17, 1919, 2.30 P. M.

Rev I. E. Long led in prayer.

The Synod sustained the action of the Ministerium in recommending the ordination of Messrs. Geo. S Bowden, M. J. Kluttz, and C. E. Ridenhour. They were publicly presented and notified that on Sunday morning their ordination will take place.

The following paper was presented and adopted by the Synod :

WHEREAS, The office of President has been made a salaried office, and the President is to give his whole time to the office, and will be able to look after the work which it was designed that the Synodical Missionary should do; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of Synod creating a Synodical Missionary be rescinded.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, As a Synod, we have had so many causes for thanksgiving during the past year, including national, material, and spiritual achievements and blessing ; therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we render thanks to Almighty God for the termination of the war, for victory and peace, and that we pray that his favor and blessings may continue to rest on our land and country, and that justice, righteousness, and the spirit of Christian brotherhood may everywhere prevail among the nations.

Resolved, 2. That we recognize the courtesies and cooperation of the press in giving publicity to the proceedings of this body and that we authorize our synodical reporter to convey to the same our thanks.

Resolved, 3. That we express our pleasure and sincere appreciation to the pastor of this church, to the congregation, to the church choir, and to all who by their kindness and bountiful hospitality have made our stay here so pleasant and delightful.

Resolved, 4. That the sexton be compensated to the amount of three dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. CRIGLER, CHAIRMAN,
ROY T. TROUTMAN,
J. A. L. MILLER.

The following report, by the Committee on President's Report, was heard. All items and sub-items and the whole report were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We express a deep appreciation of the intelligent and loyal work of the President, and also of the evidence of the favor of God in the fact that no member of our Ministerium has died in a period of two years.

1. We recommend that all official acts of the President be approved.

2. We recommend that (a) an official appreciation be expressed to the Tallassee Power Co., Baden, N. C., for the donation of a lot for a church, and (b) that Synod procure a portable chapel to be placed on the lot.

3. We recommend: (a) that Synod authorize the Executive Committee to purchase the lot of Dr. Peacock for a church in Thomasville.

(b) That Synod authorize the Executive Committee to negotiate a loan of $3,000 to make the first payment on said lot and to arrange for the remainder of purchase price.

(c) That an overture be made to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Lutheran Church for aid in the purchase of said lot.

4. We express gratification upon the return of our beneficiaries who have been in the service, and urge that pastors keep the calling of the ministry before their people.

5. We recommend that Sec. XIV., item 2, be adopted.

6. We recommend that Sec. XIV., item 3, be adopted.

7. We recommend that one-half of the railroad fare of all delegates of the North Carolina Synod to the first convention of the United Lutheran Church be paid by Synod. Also that we commend to each congregation the privilege of relieving Synod's treasury by reimbursing any delegate who went therefrom.

8. We recommend that Sec XIV., item 5, be adopted, and that the North Carolina Synod notify the Secretary of the United Synod thereof.

9. We recommend that Sec. XV., item 6, be adopted.

10. We recommend that Sec. XV., item 7, be adopted.

(b) That the terms of members be as follows:

For three years: Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, Mr. J. D. Heilig.

For two years: Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Mr. B. B. Miller or successor.

For one year: Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, and their successors in office as Conference Presidents.

11. We recommend that Sec. XV., item 8, be adopted.
12. We recommend that Sec. XV., item 9, be adopted.
13. We recommend that Sec. XVI., item 10, be adopted.
14. We recommend that Sec. XVI., item 11, be adopted.
15. We recommend that Sec. XVIII., item 12, be adopted.
16. We recommend that Sec. XIX., item 13, be adopted.
17. We recommend that Sec. XX., item 14, be adopted.

18. We recommend that Sec. XXI., item 15, be adopted, and that a standing committee of three members be appointed to encourage the circulation of the *Lutheran* and Lutheran literature in our territory.

19. We recommend that Sec. XXII., item 16, be adopted.
20. We recommend that Sec. XXV., item 17, be adopted.
21. We recommend that Sec. XXV., item 18, be adopted.
22. We recommend that Sec. XXVI., item 19, be adopted.
23. We recommend that Sec. XXVI., items 20, 21, and 22 be adopted.
24. We recommend that Sec. XXVI., item 23, be adopted.
25. We recommend that Sec. XXVI., item 24, be adopted.

26. We recommend that the President appoint a commission, consisting of three ministers and two laymen, to negotiate with the Tennessee Synod looking to union.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN,
M. L. STIREWALT,
Y. VON A. RISER,
N. D. BODIE,
CARL HAMMER,
W. L. KIMBALL.

The Report of Committee to Nominate Board of Trustees for Mont Amoena Seminary was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF MT. AMOENA SEMINARY.

Your committee, appointed to nominate a board of twelve men for Mt. Amoena Seminary, beg leave to report as follows:

For a term of three years:

Rev. Prof. J. H. C. Fisher, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Rev. George H. Cox, D. D., Concord, N. C.
Mr. John A. Cline, Concord, N. C.
Mr. C. G. Heilig, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

For a term of two years:

Rev. C. A. Brown, China Grove, N. C.
Rev. C. P. Fisher, China Grove, N. C.
Mr. John S. Efird, Albemarle, N. C.
Mr. H. E. Cline, Concord, N. C.

For a term of one year:

Rev. J. F. Crigler, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.
Hon. Lewis M. Swink, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. H. B. Wilkinson, Concord, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT,
G. O. RITCHIE,
P. D. BROWN.

The following Report on the State of the Church was adopted:

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church would report as follows:

On the basis of the printed reports we find that 66 of the 76 congregations sent in reports. The congregations uniformly report good attendance both on the preached Word and at the celebration of the Lord's Supper except as effected by the prevalence of the influenza epidemic. The attendance and work of the Sunday-school is rather gratifying.

We are pleased to note the generous and liberal response on the part of our people at the presentation of the many causes claiming support during the year.

It pleases us to state a growing tendency in catechising the young and baptizing the babes.

We urge conformity in observing special seasons and services in the churches.

We would recommend that every pastorate report on the blanks furnished concerning the State of the Ch[illegible] This year 10 congregations failed to send in proper reports.

We would further recommend that all [illegible] pastors and congregations exert themselves to have *The Luthe*[illegible] read by our people as the best way to inform and inspire our peop[illegible] to their best endeavor in all the work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
H. A. TREXLER,
JNO. B. MOOSE.

The Report of the United Synod Delegation was heard and adopted.

REPORT OF UNITED SYNOD DELEGATION.

The following delegates from the North Carolina Synod attended the sixteenth biennial convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, held in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Virginia, November 10 13, 1918:

Revs. M. M. Kinard, C. A. Brown, J. L. Morgan, J. F. Crigler, W. A. Lutz, M. L. Stirewalt, I. E. Long, G. W. McClanahan, C. I. Morgan and L. A. Thomas; Messrs Louis M. Swink, James D. Heilig, B. B. Miller, Dr. C. E. Reitzel, J H. Rehder, W. L. Dixon and J. A. Kellenberger.

Notwithstanding the prevalence of the influenza epidemic at the time, the attendance was good. Anticipating the proposed merger meeting in New York city gave unusual zeal to every part of the daily program of the Synod. The keynote of the larger work was struck by the President in his sermon, emphasized in his report, and maintained throughout the sessions of the entire convention.

Full reports of the various boards of the United Synod were rendered, giving evidence of continued progress. The United Synod enthusiastically expressed itself by unanimous vote as ready to enter the proposed merger with the General Synod and the General Council to form the United Lutheran Church in America. The final sessions of the convention were held in the Church of the Advent, New York city, and in the Engineers' Hall of the same city. After the merger each of the three general bodies forming the United Lutheran Church shall maintain their identity for all necessary purposes, and the bodies and boards of each general body shall continue as receiving agents so long as is necessary to complete the organization and work of the United Lutheran Church. Each general body being an integral part of the United Lutheran Church in America, shall meet only at such time and place as that of the United Lutheran Church itself.

The following office[illegible]e elected for the present biennium: Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., [illegible]., president; Rev. W. Hoppe, D. D., vice-president; Rev. J. W[illegible]ne, D. D., secretary; Rev. Jas. D. Kinard, D. D., statistical secret[illegible]; Hon. John D. Cappelmann, treasurer.

M. M. KINARD, *Chairman Delegation.*

The Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report was adopted by items.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on the Executive Committee's Report, beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That Synod express its appreciation to the Executive Committee for their careful oversight of the missions of Synod and their close watch over the wants of our beneficiaries

2. That Synod ratify all the official acts of the Executive Committee contained in their report with reference to our missions and the beneficiary students.

3. That Synod take special note of, and express its peculiar pleasure in, the action of the Women's Memorial Mission, High Point, N. C., in which the appropriation to this mission has been reduced by itself from $375 to $175, and that Synod especially commend this action to our other missions as worthy of their imitation.

4. That Synod approve the action of the Executive Committee in regard to the preparation of parochial report blanks.

5. That we express our hearty appreciation to the Woman's Synodical Convention for their generous gifts and unfailing support in all of our synodical missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. C. PARK,
B. S. DASHER,
W. A. LUTZ,
JOHN L. MORGAN,
D. L. EFIRD,
E. G. MILLS,
J. A. SOWERS.

The Committee to Nominate College Board heard and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Trustees for North Carolina College, submit the following report:

For the six whose term expires May, 1919: A. W. Fisher, Laurens, S. C.; O. D. Ritchie, Albemarle, N. C.; W. T. Busby, Salisbury, N. C.; Dr. C. A. Misenheimer, Charlotte, N. C.; Paul M. Barger, Mooresville, N. C.; Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Concord, N. C.

To succeed J. H. Rehder, who failed to qualify: H. E. Bonitz, Wilmington, N. C., whose term will expire May, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. BAME,
M. L. KESTER,
JOHN MORGAN.

The following is the Report of Committee on Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FRATERNAL DELEGATES.

Your committee, charged with the duty of nominating fraternal delegates to the Tennessee and South Carolina Synods, beg leave to present the following names: Rev. N. D. Bodie, principal, and Rev. R. A. Goodman, alternate, to represent us in the Tennessee Synod; and Rev. L. A. Thomas, principal, and Rev. C. P. Fisher, alternate, to represent us in the next session of the South Carolina Synod.

W. A. LUTZ,
M. L. RIDENHOUR.

The Report of Apportionment Committee was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

The Report of Apportionment Committee of last year, adopted by this Synod, page 51, item 2, makes it the duty of this committee at this time to offer a basis of calculating the apportionment tables for this year on the basis of the revised statistics.

Since the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church of America has asked us to raise for that board the sum of $18,837, to be distributed on the following per cent. basis: Home Missions, 26.8-10 per cent., or $4,048; Church Extension, 16.4-10 per cent., or $3,089; Foreign Missions, 22.3-10 per cent., or $4,200; Northwestern Missions, 2.3-10 per cent., or $433; Slav and Hungarian Missions, 1.5-10 per cent., or $282; West Indian Missions, 3.7-10 per cent., or $696; Jewish Missions, 6-10 per cent., or $114; Inner Missions, 9-10 per cent., or $169; Ministerial Relief, 7.4-10 per cent., or $1393; Education, 11.1-10 per cent., or $2090; Deaconess Work, 2.6-10 per cent., or $489; Home for Aged, 1.5-10 per cent., or $282; U. L. C. Treasury, 3 per cent., or $565; and since we believe the Apportionment Committee of last year devised an equitable and workable basis; therefore, we offer the following:

1. That one dollar per "net gain" member for the whole "net gain" of the past year be subtracted from the total budget of $18,837.

2. That this budget be distributed among the congregations of Synod proportionately according to last year's apportionment tables.

3. That one dollar per "net gain" member of each congregation be added proportionately to the apportionment tables of that congregation.

4. That the same per cent. basis be applied to the other items of the apportionment tables, Synodical Treasury, Beneficiary Education, and that the column on Theological Seminary remain as it is, then add $2,000, the salary of our President.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE,
L. A. THOMAS,
J. H. C. FISHER,
G. F. McALLISTER,
T. S. BROWN,
W. R. ROSS,
J. CARL SINK.

CONGREGATIONS	Membership	Synodical Treasury	Beneficiary Education	Theological Seminary	Executive Board of United Luth. Church.	Totals
St. John's, Salisbury	500	$ 315	$ 123	$ 25	$ 1290	$ 1753
Haven	217	117	42	9	476	644
Christ Church	86	22	6	1	97	126
Calvary	65	18	8	1	76	103
Wittenberg	83	45	14	2	148	209
Christiana	120	72	22	4	230	328
St. James, Rockwell	105	50	17	4	165	236
St. Mark's, China Grove	200	103	34	6	348	490
Bethel	100	67	22	5	224	318
St. Paul's, Rowan	225	144	39	9	462	654
Reformation	17	4	3	1	20	28
Union	280	135	36	8	450	629
Faith	400	225	70	14	806	1110
Emmanuel	120	67	20	5	206	348
Organ	275	157	50	10	552	769
Ebenezer	120	67	22	4	232	325
Lutheran Chapel	282	153	48	9	495	715
Center Grove	150	90	28	5	294	427
Salem	212	99	28	5	352	484
Grace	175	90	25	5	275	405
St. Mark's, Mooresville	80	41	14	4	181	240
St. Luke's, Rowan	110	41	14	4	184	240
Landis	100	54	13	3	213	283
Concordia	180	67	25	5	269	366
St. Enoch	252	135	45	8	457	645
Trinity	78	45	14	3	140	202
Lebanon	76	27	8	3	84	122
Providence	8	4	3	. . .	11	18
St. Matthew's	20	9	3	2	28	42
St. Matthew's, Rowan	150	112	42	7	358	519
St. Peter's	125	90	22	5	258	375
St. James, Concord	260	203	70	15	892	1280
Mt. Hermon	90	36	11	2	115	164
St. Andrew's	72	32	6	2	103	143
Calvary	79	27	8	2	129	166
St. John's, Cabarrus	275	153	48	10	529	740
Cold Water	25	4	3	1	25	33
Holy Trinity	145	112	34	6	366	518
Prosperity	126	49	17	3	172	241
St. Stephen's	180	90	22	5	247	364
Mt. Olive	177	67	20	4	195	286
St. Michael's	175	90	22	5	258	375
Amity	35	18	6	1	50	75
St. Paul's	30	18	6	1	50	75
St. Paul's, Wilmington	438	293	112	25	1344	1774
St. Mark's, Charlotte	350	270	98	20	1134	1352
St. Matthew's, Wilmington	95	68	20	5	214	307
Macedonia, Burlington	85	64	20	5	218	307
Peace	54	27	8	3	78	116
Low's	125	67	20	3	210	300
St. Paul's	84	45	14	3	132	194
Zion	12	4	3	1	18	26
Augsburg	165	112	48	12	490	662
Nazareth	30	18	3	2	50	73
Bethany	9	4	3	1	14	22
Shiloh	36	9	3	1	22	35
Hopewell	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	6	6
St. Luke's, Davidson	154	49	17	3	154	223
Pilgrim	75	36	11	2	115	164
First Church, Albemarle	150	81	34	6	339	460
St. Martin's	143	40	11	2	143	194
Macedonia	15	4	3	1	20	28
New Bethel	75	27	8	3	85	123
Luther's	40	17	6	2	62	89
Zion, Richfield	53	31	8	2	106	147
First Church, Lexington	114	68	17	3	204	292
Woman's Memorial	100	54	20	5	223	302
Grace, Thomasville	35	14	6	1	60	81
Frieden's	120	67	20	3	230	320
Sharon	50	27	8	3	88	126
First Church, Greensboro	86	50	20	3	190	263
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	50	27	8	2	101	138
Grace, Liberty	28	9	3	2	31	45
Richland	16	6	3	2	28	42
Kimball Memorial	151	68	28	5	285	386
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	68	36	11	2	141	176
Totals	9239	$ 5259	$ 1727	$ 366	$ 19047	$ 25644

The following report was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE A LAYMAN ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee to Nominate a Layman on the Executive Committee place in nomination Hon. Louis M. Swink.

Respectfully, N. D. BODIE,
J. A. L. MILLER.

The following report was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON UNION WITH TENNESSEE SYNOD.

Your Commissioners to the Tennessee Synod in reference to union report that they discharged that duty as you have learned during this meeting. Respectfully yours,

N. D. BODIE,
M. L. STIREWALT.

Committee to Name Disabled Ministers' Fund Board presented the following, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND BOARD.

We recommend that Dr. M. M. Kinard and T. D. Brown, whose terms expire this year on the Disabled Ministers' Fund Board, be reappointed to succeed themselves.

Respectfully, V. R. STICKLEY,
W. C. BUCK.

The officers were installed by Dr. G. H. Cox.

Minutes were read and approved.

Synod was formally closed by the President.

C. A. BROWN, *President.*

G. H. L. LINGLE, *Secretary.*

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

MAY 18, 1919, 11 A. M.

The Sunday-school address was delivered by the Rev. Y. Von A. Riser.

At 12 o'clock the regular morning service was conducted by Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Prof. R. A. Goodman; text, Luke 24 : 49; Matt. 28 : 19; II. Tim. 4:2.

The Rev. Jacob L. Morgan and those assisting him ordained to the sacred office of the Gospel Ministry Messrs. Geo. S. Bowden, M. Joseph Kluttz, and Charles E. Ridenhour.

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MINUTES OF MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

Union Lutheran Church,
May 14, 1919.

The following report was presented by the chairman of the Examining Committee which was unanimously sustained by the Ministerium, and each candidate received the unanimous ballot favoring ordination; and, on motion carried, to report this action to the Synod on Saturday morning.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, your Examining Committee, would report that we have carefully examined George Stewart Bowden, Milas Joseph Kluttz, and Charles Elmore Ridenhour, applicants for ordination, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and finding them qualified for the Gospel ministry, recommend their ordination.

M. M. KINARD, Chairman
Examining Committee.

The Ministerium adjourned; Lord's Prayer in concert.

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SECOND SESSION.

May 15, 1919.

Rev. J. A. Linn led in prayer.

The following paper was heard and received favorable action. Rev. T. Chiga was enrolled.

RESOLUTION OF THE FOREIGN BOARD ASKING FOR ENROLLMENT OF REV. T. CHIGA.

Be it *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary for Japan is authorized to submit the name of Rev. T. Chiga to any one of the synods of the United Synod with the request that he be placed on the clerical roll of Synod until such time as more permanent arrangements are made by the board in consultation with the mission in Japan.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of Synod is hereby authorized to issue official certificates, bearing the seal of the Synod, certifying to the fact that Rev. K. Takimoto, Rev. H. Aoyama, and Rev. T. Chiga have been enrolled as members of this Synod.

Adjourned. Benediction by the President.

C. A. BROWN, PRESIDENT.

G. H. L. LINGLE, SECRETARY.

ERRATUM—Time of meeting of Synod (see page 2) should be second Tuesday instead of Wednesday.—SECRETARY.

PASTOR'S CALL.

TO REV . . . .

Grace, Mercy, and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of . . . .

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being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments, and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the . . . . Synod, elected you and doth through . . . . solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechization of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, your service to commence on or about . . . . 1 . . . .
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To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office . . authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord: and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services . . . . dollars annually in . . . . installments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage. (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under . . . . hand this . . . day of . . . . 1 . .
(3)

(Signed) . . . .

Presiding officer of the Congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran pastorate . . . . (4)

Signature of other officers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS.

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details concerning the charge that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor-elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

[Form to be used by the congregations of the North Carolina Synod.]

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PASTORS	CONGREGATIONS	Date of Organization	SECRETARIES OF CHURCH COUNCILS	SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS	Index Number	Enrolled Membership	Baptized Members Not Confirmed	Total Baptized Membership	Active Members
M. M. Kinard	St. John's, Salisbury	1747		A. H. Snider, Salisbury	1	550	150	700	500
G. H. L. Lingle	Haven, Salisbury	1898	L. G. Goodman, Salisbury	E. W. Wagoner, Salisbury	2	250	134	384	217
F. B. Lingle	Christ	1870	J. M. Loflin, East Spencer	C. J. Walton, East Spencer	3	134	31	165	8
	Calvary, Spencer	1905	C. T. Wagoner, Spencer	C. T. Wagoner, Spencer	4	72	13	85	65
Vacant	Wittenberg	1901			5	. .	. .	. .	. .
	Christiana	1871	E. L. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	P. H. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	6	150	70	220	120
	St. James, Rockwell	1907	J. C. Lyerly, Rockwell	R. W. Lentz, Rockwell	7	120	75	195	105
[illegible] P. Fisher	St. Mark's, China Grove	1894	P. A. Earnhart, China Grove	W. L. Cooper, China Grove	8	245	95	340	200
C. E. Ridenhour	Bethel	1851	T. Lem. Miller, Salisbury, R. 1	J. A. Loflin, Salisbury, R. 7	9	125	20	145	100
	St. Paul's, Rowan	1835	L. C. Cauble, Salisbury, R. 2	D. L. Canup, Salisbury, R. 8	10	275	150	425	225
	Reformation	1764			11	. .		. .	. .
C. R. Pless	Union	1789		R. M. Peeler, Salisbury	12	365	180	545	280
G. O. Ritchie	Faith	1899	H. M. L. Agner, Salisbury, R. 3	W. W. Canup, Salisbury, R. 3	13	420	370	790	400
	Emmanuel	1895	Lewis A. Beaver, Rockwell, R. 1	Luther M. Beaver, Rockwell, R. 1.	14	128	64	192	120
M. L. Ridenhour	Organ	1747	Z. A. Kluttz, Rockwell, R. 2	Z. A. Kluttz, Rockwell, R. 2	15	364	251	615	275
	Ebenezer	1868	C. W. Ketner, China Grove	Geo. M. Beaver, China Grove	16	130	. .	130	. .
C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	1780	G. G. Blackwelder, China Grove	W. L. Kimball, China Grove	17	377	338	715	282
	Center Grove	1876	J. A. Winecoff, Glass	D. B. Castor, Concord, R. 3	18	170	87	257	150
R. T. Troutman	Salem	1850	R. L. Lingle. Salisbury, R. 7	J. B. Lingle, Salisbury, R. 7	19	239	200	439	212
	Grace, Rowan	1880	B. M. Cauble, Salisbury, R. 2	F. D. Patterson, China Grove, R. 2	20	240	225	465	175
Luther A. Thomas.	St. Mark's, Mooresville	1908	A. L. Starr, Mooresville	P. M. Barger, Mooresville	21	82	29	111	80
	St. Luke's, Rowan	1869	C. A. Brown, Cleveland	W. B. Goodman, Bear Poplar	22	121	73	194	110
C. I. Morgan	Landis	1909	F. E. Wright, Landis	John H. Bost, Landis	23	134	79	204	100
	Concordia	1882	A L Ritchie, China Grove, R. 3	D. E. Upright, China Grove, R. 3.	24	215	100	315	180
B. S. Dasher	St. Enoch	1835	C. D. Overcash, Glass	F. B. Brown, Glass	25	263	84	347	252
	Trinity	1857	P. E. Fisher, Concord, R. 2	B. S. Dasher, Glass	26	86	31	117	78
V. R. Stickley	Lebanon	1893	J. D. Cline, Barber	E. L. Bolick, Barber	27	76	87	163	76
	Providence	1871	W. R. Ketchie, Mocksville, R. 1		28	82	11	19	8
	St. Matthew's, Davie	1847	W. F. H. Ketchie, Mocksville, R. 1.	J. D. Walker, Mocksville, R. 1	29	29	. .	29	20
H. A. Trexler	St. Matthew's, Rowan	1838	J. F. Morgan, Gold Hill, R. 1	Calvin Kluttz, Gold Hill, R. 1	30	300	165	465	150
	St. Peter's	1832	Paul C. Barger, Salisbury, R. 6	R. Lee Trexler, Salisbury, R. 6	31	230	150	380	125
	St. James, Concord	1843	John H. Weddington, Concord	V. L. Norman, Concord	32	342	148	490	260
M. L. Stirewalt	Mt. Hermon	1881	Geo. E. Faggert, Concord, R. 5	Asa Blackwelder, Concord, R. 5	33	110	57	167	90
C. H. Day	St. Andrew's	1893	Paul Ridenhour, Concord	Arthur Ketner, Concord	34	72	17	89	72
	Calvary, Concord	1913	J. W. Roberts, Concord	J. C. McEachern, Concord	35	79	26	105	79
G. H. Cox	St John's, Cabarrus	1747	John A. Suther, Concord, R. 4	H. E. Cline, Concord, R. 4	36	338	175	513	275
C. H. Day (supply)	Cold Water	. .	A. F. McEachern, Concord, R. 4		37	25	. .	25	25
R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	1872	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant	C. G. Heilig, Mt. Pleasant	38	190	60	250	145
J. B. Moose (Sup)	Prosperity	1880	Frank Kluttz, Concord, R. 4	Geo. Barrier, Concord, R. 4	39	126	58	184	126
Vacant	St. Stephen's	1837	D. L. Life, Gold Hill, R. 2	D. L. Life, Gold Hill, R. 2	40	212	90	302	180
	Mt. Olive	1878	M. W. Allman, Concord, R. 4	John D. Barrier, Gold Hill, R. 2	41	204	60	264	177
John L. Morgan	St. Michael's	1815	Thos. A. Rimmer, Statesville	Thos. A. Rimmer, Statesville	42	199	125	324	175
	Amity	1890	J. A. Overcash, Troutman	R. L. Cline, Mt. Ulla, R. 2	43	51	39	90	35
	St. Paul's, Iredell	1840	F. W. Lentz, Statesville	Mrs. Scott Barkley, Statesville, R. 1	44	45	29	74	30
J. C. Seegers	St. Paul's, Wilmington	1860	H. L. Vollers, Wilmington	C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington	45	498	231	729	438
John F. Crigler	St. Mark's, Charlotte	1859	P. M. Edge, Charlotte	E. A. Mees, Charlotte	46	450	145	595	350
G. W. McClanahan	St. Matthew's, Wilmington.	1893	E. C. Hopkins, Wilmington	Wm. Oterson. Wilmington	47	115	47	162	95
T. S. Brown	Macedonia, Burlington	1869	A. H. Fogleman, Burlington	A. H. Fogleman, Burlington	48	95	46	141	85
H. W. Jeffcoat (S.)	Peace	1898	J. F. Huffines, Gibsonville	J. F. Huffines, Gibsonville	49	64	. .	64	54
H. W. Jeffcoat	Low's	. .	W. Clapp, Burlington	W. D. Brown, Burlington	50	171	. .	171	125
	St. Paul's, Guilford	1858	M. J. Anthony, Burlington, R. 9		51	99	. .	99	84
	Zion	. .	C. Witson, Climax		52	12	. .	12	. .
I. E. Long	Augsburg	1891	W. H. Beckerdite, Winston-Salem	W. N. Dixson, Winston-Salem	53	175	58	233	165
W. C. Buck	Nazareth	1785	E. D. Styers, Rural Hall	J. W. Styers, Rural Hall	54	43	10	53	30
	Bethany	1889	J. T. Meadows, Germanton		55	9	3	12	9
	Shiloh	1777	D. E. Beck, Winston-Salem, R. 2	Miss Lillian Dull, Lewisville, R. 2	56	49	30	79	36
	Hopewell	. .			57	. .	. .	. .	. .
M. L. Kester	St. Luke's, Davidson	1787	W. J. Giles, Lexington, R. 5	W. J. Giles, Lexington, R. 5	58	164	25	189	154
	Pilgrim	1810	H. Grady Sink, Lexington, R. 1	A. J. Sink, Lexington, R. 1	59	75	.	75	. .
V. C. Ridenhour.	First Church, Albemarle	1880	James A. Harward, Albemarle	R. L. Brown, Albemarle	60	175	68	243	150
J. A. L. Miller	St. Martin's	1831	Charlie Harward, Oakboro, R. 2	Lee S. Efird, Albemarle, R. 5	61	143	.	143	143
	Macedonia, Stanly	1903	A. D. Fink, Albemarle, R. 2		62	20	. .	20	15
Vacant	New Bethel	1806	M. J. Plyler, Richfield, R. 1	E. L. Misenheimer, Richfield, R. 1	63	100	22	122	75
	Luther's	1837			64	. .	. .	. .	. .
	Zion, Ritchfield	1894	Ernest Ritchie, Richfield	L. O. Ritchie, Richfield	65	78	. .	78	53
P. J. Bame	First Church, Lexington	1906	H. L. Propst, Lexington	H. L. Propst, Lexington	66	119	40	159	114
P. D. Brown	Women's Memorial	1908	C. R. Barrier, High Point	A. W. Klemme, High Point	67	128	68	196	100
N. D. Bodie	Grace, Thomasville	1911	C V. Ritchie, Thomasville	A. L. Sullivan, Thomasville	68	37	22	59	35
Y. Von A. Riser	Frieden's	. .	Perry Lowe, Gibsonville	J. S. Ray, Gibsonville	69	136	30	166	120
	Sharon	1895	Jacob Patton, Gibsonville	R. A. Thomas, Gibsonville	70	59	13	72	50
E. A. Shenk	First Church, Greensboro	1910	J. M. Moser, Greensboro	J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro	71	108	51	159	86
J. L. Morgan	Holy Trinity. Raleigh	1912	C. M. Miller, Raleigh	R. W. Leiby, Raleigh	72	62	23	85	50
H. W. Jeffcoat (S.)	Grace, Liberty	1912	L. H. Smith, Liberty	L. H. Smith, Liberty	73	31	. .	31	28
H. W. Jeffcoat (S.)	Richland	. .	Ray Reitzel, Liberty		74	23	. .	23	16
G. H. C. Park	Kimball Memorial	1914	W. B. Beaver, Kannapolis	C. G. Sechler, Kannapolis	75	181	133	314	151
W. A. Lutz	Holy Trinity, Charlotte	1916	W. M. Helms, Charlotte	W. L. Dixon, Charlotte	76	72	33	105	68
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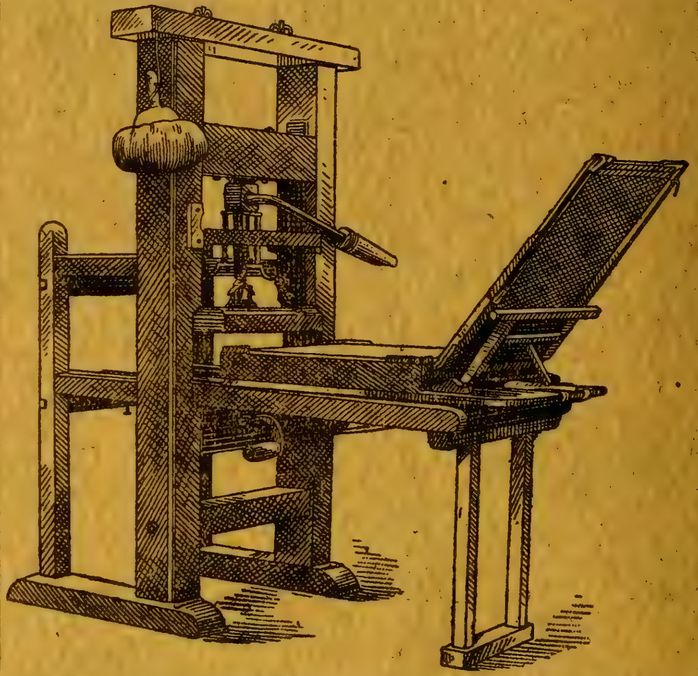

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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Time—Second Tuesday in May, 1921.
Place—Macedonia, Burlington, N. C.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SYNOD.

Resolved, 1. That we hereby endorse the plans and constitutions used in the organization of Children's Societies and Women's Societies.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the plans and constitutions thus used, to our pastors and people, where organizations have not yet been effected.

Resolved, 3. That in the meeting held during the annual sessions of Synod, in the interests of Education, Beneficiary Education, Home Missions, etc., a collection be taken for the objects in whose interests the meeting is held.

Resolved, 4. That it is the sense of this Synod that ministers and their families should be regularly connected as members with a congregation contiguous to their place of residence. (See report of Committee on President's Report, 1896.)

Resolved, 5. That the granting of letters of dismissal from the Lutheran church is contrary to the right usage of our church.

Resolved, 6. It shall be the duty of the President to send to the council of each congregation, through its pastor, or direct if vacant, a full quarterly statement of the congregation's financial obligations, both to our Synod and to the United Lutheran Church in America; and he shall, during the year, make special effort to have each congregation make monthly remittances to the Treasurer. He shall also call attention to all actions of Synod in which the congregations are concerned.

Resolved, 7. It shall be the duty of all pastors to urge their congregations to meet, in full, all their financial obligations; and all congregations failing or refusing to do so are hereby required to send up to the annual meetings of Synod a written statement of the reasons for the failure, said statement to go into the hands of the committee on "Letters and Petitions" for action.

Resolved, 8. That the Apportionment Committee be appointed at this meeting of Synod (May, 1907) to revise the apportionment tables and report at the next meeting; and that hereafter the committee appointed at one meeting shall report at the next.

Resolved, 9. That the Secretary and Treasurer shall each receive $20 annually as part remuneration for services rendered.

Resolved, 10. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary traveling expenses of members of the Executive Committee in attending the meetings of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 11. That it shall be the duty of the Finance Committee each year to receive and examine the report of the Treasurer, and to audit the books of the Treasurer; and for this purpose the Treasurer shall bring his books to the meeting of Synod; they shall also report the amount and character of the Treasurer's bonds, and to them shall be referred all bills presented to Synod for payment.

Resolved, 12. That the synodical year shall close on the first day of May each year; that all pastors be required to forward their parochial reports, Reports on State of the Church, and the credentials of delegates and alternates to the Secretary not later than that date, that the statistical report shall contain a summary and comparative statement of the statistics of the body; and that the books of the Treasurer shall close on that date—no credit for moneys received thereafter to be made in his report at that meeting of Synod.

Resolved, 13. That Synod appoint a Standing Committee on Church Architecture, who shall make a study of the same, and be prepared to give advice and suggestions to any who may desire information on the subject; and that all pastors and congregations expecting to build be requested to confer with this committee before plans are selected and work undertaken.

Resolved, 14. That our congregations, in making their "every member canvasses," be requested to make their subscriptions to benevolence in one sum, and that the total benevolence be forwarded to the Treasurer as benevolence.

Resolved, 15. That the President of the Synod in addition to the rights, powers, and duties imposed upon him by the constitution and standing resolutions of Synod be and he is hereby clothed with the following additional rights, powers, and duties:

(a) That he shall co-operate with the Treasurer of Synod in collecting assessments and apportionments laid upon the different congregations by Synod.

(b) He shall have visitorial powers in all the churches and charges in this Synod, and give counsel and advice in all matters of disturbance and other affairs of interest in the church, and that his advice and counsel be equally accessible to all parties concerned.

(c) When pastoral changes are contemplated, both pastors and congregations are instructed to seek advice of the President in order that available and suitable pastors may be secured

(d) That it shall be the duty of the President to keep a list of suitable and available ministers and recommend to vacant congregations suitable men as pastors

(e) That the President shall begin his duties as salaried President within ninety days from the adjournment of this Synod, and shall perform such duties for ninety days after the election of his successor, and that in all elections hereafter the incumbent of the office of President shall perform the duties of such office for the space of ninety days after the election of his successor.

Resolved, 16. Whereas, "No man should publicly in the church teach or administer the Sacraments, except he be rightly called" (Aug Conf., Article xiv.); and

Whereas, The call of the church to the Ministry of the Gospel is a call to a special field of work ; and

Whereas, Ordination is the confirmation of the call of the church and presupposes it ;

Therefore in passing upon the ordination of a candidate, the Ministerium shall assure itself that he has a call to a specific work.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

One Hundred and Seventeenth Convention

OF THE

Evang. Lutheran Synod and Ministerium

OF

NORTH CAROLINA.

The one hundred and seventeenth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina was convened in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, China Grove, N. C., Rev. C. P. Fisher, pastor, on Tuesday, May 11, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The synodical sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, President of the Synod, from the text, James 1, 22; which was followed by confession and holy communion.

FIRST SESSION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1920, 9.15 A. M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Kester.

The Synod was formally opened by the President, Rev. Jacob L. Morgan.

The clerical roll was called.

Revs. B. S. Dasher, W. C. Buck, and M. L. Ridenhour were named by the President as Credentials Committee.

The lay representatives were now enrolled.

SYNODICAL ROLL.

MINISTERS.	When Ordained.	Admission to the Synod.	Readmission to Synod.	POSTOFFICE.
Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D.	1862	. .	. .	Concord, N. C.
" W. R. Ketchie	1868	.	. .	Mocksville, N. C.
" R. L. Brown (a. e.)	1868		. .	Salisbury, N.C., R. 6
" Geo. H. Cox, D. D.	1872	1888	. .	Concord, N. C., R. 4
" V. R. Stickley	1875	1876	1905	Barber, N. C.
" J. A. Linn	1877	.	. .	Rockwell, N. C.
" W. A. Lutz	1877	1877	1916	Charlotte, N. C.
" T. S. Brown	1882	1913	. .	Burlington, N. C.
" A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL. D.	1883	. .	. .	Columbia, S. C.
" C. L. T. Fisher (a).	1884	. .	. .	Lynchburg, Va.
" H. A. Trexler	1886	1886	. .	Richfield, N. C.
" C. H. Day	1886	1918	. .	Concord, N. C.
" C. B. Miller	1887		. .	China Grove, N. C.
" M. M. Kinard, Ph. D., D. D.	1887	1906	. .	Salisbury, N. C.
" C. A. Brown	1889	1889	. .	China Grove, N. C.
" J. H. C. Fisher	1890	. .	. .	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
" J. C. Seegers, D. D.	1891	1918	. .	Wilmington, N. C.
" J. B. Haigler	1892	1920	. .	Salisbury, N. C.
" C. M. Fox	1892	. .	. .	Salisbury, N. C.
" H. Aoyama (a. e.)	1892	1917	. .	Kumamoto, Japan.
" G. W. McClanahan	1893	1913	. .	Wilmington, N. C.
" N. D. Bodie	1894	1903	1912	Thomasville, N. C.
" H. W. Jeffcoat	1894	1894	1908	Burlington, N. C.
" E. A. Shenk	1895	1908	1918	Greensboro, N. C.
" J. F. Crigler	1896	1896	. .	Charlotte, N. C.
" Y. Von A. Riser	1898	1916	. .	Gibsonville, N. C.
" Jacob L. Morgan	1902	. .	. .	Salisbury, N. C.
" V. C. Ridenhour	1902	1902	1912	Albemarle, N. C.
" C. I. Morgan	1902	. .	1917	Landis, N. C.
" C. P. Fisher	1903	1903	. .	China Grove, N. C.
" G. H. L. Lingle	1904	1904	. .	Salisbury, N. C.
" C. R. Pless	1904	1904	. .	Rockwell, N. C.
" M. L. Stirewalt	1907	1916	. .	Concord, N. C.
" R. A. Goodman	1909	1909	. .	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
" M. L. Ridenhour	1909	1909	. .	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3
" W. C. Buck	1909	1911	. .	Rural Hall, N. C.
" B. S. Dasher	1911	1913	.	Kannapolis, N. C.
" M. L. Kester	1912	1912	1918	Gold Hill, N.C., R. 2
" G. O. Ritchie	1913	1913	. .	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3
" P. D. Brown	1913	1913	. .	High Point, N. C.
" P. J. Bame	1913	1913	1917	Lexington, N. C.

(a) Absent. (a. e.) Absent and excused.

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MINISTERS.	When Ordained.	Admission to the Synod.	Readmission to Synod.	POSTOFFICE.
Rev. J. B. Moose	1913	1913	1917	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
" G. H. C. Park	1914	1914	. .	Kannapolis, N. C.
" L. A. Thomas	1914	1914	1917	Mooresville, N. C.
" John L. Morgan	1916	1916	. .	Troutman, N. C.
" A. M. Huffman	1917	1920	. .	Raleigh, N. C.
" C. E. Norman (a. e.)	1917	. .	. .	Kumamoto, Japan.
" F. B Lingle	1918	1918	. .	Spencer, N. C.
" R. T. Troutman	1918	1918	. .	Salisbury, N. C.
" C. E. Ridenhour	1919	1919	. .	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3
" M. J. Kluttz (a)	1919	. .	. .	
" K. Takimoto (a. e.)	. .	1917	. .	Kumamoto, Japan.
" T. Chiga (a. e.)	. .	1919	. .	——— Japan.
" O. F. Blackwelder	1920	. .	. .	Concord, N. C.
" G. H. Cooper	1920	. .	. .	China Grove, N. C.
James D. Heilig, Esq., *ex-officio* member,				Salisbury, N. C.

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2	Vacant	Augsburg	L. M. Swink	Winston-Salem, N. C	W. H. Beckerdite	Winston Salem, N. C
3	C. B. Miller (supply)	Christiana	L. R. Lingle	Salisbury, N. C	E. L. Lyerly	Granite Quarry
4	C. E. Ridenhour	Bethel				
		St. Paul's	L. C. Cauble	Salisbury, N. C	G. M Misenheimer	China Grove, N. C
5	C. E. Ridenhour (supply)	Reformation				
6	T. S. Brown	Macedonia	C. J. Boland	Burlington, N. C	A. H. Fogleman	Burlington, N. C
7	C. H. Day	Calvary				
		St. Andrew's	Paul Ridenhour	Concord, N. C	G. W. Petrea	Concord, N. C
8	Vacant	Pilgrim				
		St Luke's				
9	B. S. Dasher	St. Enoch	P. E. Fisher	Concord, N. C., R. 2	J. W. Linker, R. 2	Concord, N. C., R. 2
		Trinity				
10	G. O. Ritchie	Faith	J C Lingle	Salisbury, N C., R. 3	M. G. M. Fisher	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3
11	G. O. Ritchie (supply)	Wittenberg	M. H. Barringer	Granite Quarry, N. C	R. B. Peeler	Granite Quarry, N. C
12	W. C. Buck	Bethany				
		Nazareth	A. S. Voss	Rural Hall, N. C	R. Y. Covington	Winston-Salem, N. C
		Shiloh				
13	Vacant	Hopewell				
14	Y. Von A Riser	Frieden's	J. D. Sockwell	Gibsonville, N. C	J. V. Wagoner	Gibsonville, N. C
		Sharon				
15	E. A. Shenk	First Church, Greensboro.	S. G. Lohr	Greensboro, N. C	J. M. Moser	Greensboro, N. C
16	H. W. Jeffcoat	Low's	W. D. Brown	Burlington, N. C	B. F. Clapp	Burlington, N. C
		St. Paul's				
		Zion				
17	G. H. L. Lingle	Haven	L. G. Goodman	Salisbury, N. C	M. L. Gantt	Salisbury, N. C
18	P. D. Brown	Woman's Memorial	H. F. Cooper	High Point, N. C	A. P. Staley	High Point, N. C
19	W. A. Lutz	Holy Trinity (Charlotte)	W. L. Dixon	Charlotte, N. C	W. A. Goodwin	
20	R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity (M P.)	G. F. McAllister	Mt. Pleasant, N. C	D. D. Barrier	Mt. Pleasant, N. C
21	A. M. Huffman	Holy Trinity (Ral.)	H. L. Mock	Raleigh, N. C	R. W. Leiby	Raleigh, N. C
22	John L. Morgan	Amity	Charlie Kyles	Troutman, N. C	Percy Troutman	Statesville, N. C., R. 2
		St Michael's				
		St. Paul's				
23	G. H. C. Park	Kimball Memorial	W. H. Walter	Kannapolis, N. C	C. V. McCombs	Kannapolis, N. C
24	C. I. Morgan	Concordia	D. E. Upright	China Grove, N. C., R. 3	Clyde Karriker	Mt. Ulla, N. C
		Landis				

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3	E L. Lyerly	Granite Quarry	P. H. Lyerly	Granite Quarry	Odell Lingle	Salisbury, R. 6
4	John Huffman	Salisbury, R	John Huffman	Salisbury, R		
	L. C. Cauble	Salisbury, R	W. P. Sloop	Salisbury	J. T. Webb	Salisbury
5						
6	L. I. Young	Burlington	L. I Young	Burlington	C. J. Boland	Burlington
7	J. W. Roberts	Concord	B. L. Roberts	Concord,		
	Paul Ridenhour	Concord	O. B. Walter	Concord		
8	H. G. Sink	Lexington, R. 1	H. G. Sink	Lexington, R. 1		
9	C. D. Overcash	Kannapolis, R. 2	L. E. Sloop	Mooresville	F. B. Brown	Kannapolis, R. 2
	P. E. Fisher	Concord, R. 2	C. P. Walter	Concord, R 3	B. S. Dasher	Kannapolis
10	H. M. L. Agner	Salisbury, R. 3	H L. Barger	Salisbury, R. 3		
11	M. H. Barringer	Granite Quarry	R. B. Peeler	Granite Quarry		
12	J. T. Meadows	Germanton				
	E. D. Styers	Rural Hall	E. D. Styers	Rural Hall		
	D. E Beck	Winston-Salem				
13						
14	Perry Lowe	Gibsonville	J. S. Ray	Gibsonville	J. S. Ray	Gibsonville
	Jacob Patton	Gibsonville	T. Boon	Gibsonville	R. A. Thomas	Gibsonville
15	J. M. Moser	Greensboro	C D. Kellenberger	Greensboro	J. A. Kellenberger	Greensboro
16	W. Clapp	Burlington	L. Y. Brown	Burlington	W D. Brown	Burlington
	M. J. Anthony	Burlington	B. F. Clapp,	Burlington		
17	H E Isenhour	Salisbury	H. E. Isenhour	Salisbury	E. W. Wagoner	Salisbury
18	C. R. Barrier	High Point	H. F. Cooper	High Point	D. E Cauble	High Point
19	W. M. Helms	Charlotte	W. A. Goodwin	Charlotte		
20	G. F. McAllister	Mt. Pleasant	C. G. Heilig	Mt. Pleasant	C. G. Heilig	Mt. Pleasant
21	C. M. Miller	Raleigh	C. M. Miller	Raleigh	R. W. Leiby	Raleigh
22	C. R. Goodman	Troutman, R. 2	J A. Overcash	Troutman, R. 2	R. L. Cline	Mt. Ulla
	T. A. Rimmer	Statesville	V. L. Wagner	Troutman, R. 2	T. A. Rimmer	Statesville
	F W. Lentz	Statesville	John Brawley	Statesville, R. 1	Mrs. T S. Barkley	Statesville, R. 1
23	G. M. Beaver	Kannapolis	W. H. Walter	Kannapolis	C. G. Sechler	Kannapolis
24	A. L. Ritchie	China Grove, R. 3	C E. Ritchie	China Grove, R. 3	V. E. Sloop	Mooresville, R. 1
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26	P. J. Bame	First Church (Lexington)	W. F. Lopp	Lexington, N. C	C. M. Thompson	Lexington, N. C
27	Vacant	Grace	J. Rom. Smith	Liberty, N. C		
		Peace			B. H. Brown	Gibsonville, N. C
		Richland				
28	C. A. Brown	Center Grove	S W. Winecoff	Kannapolis, N. C., R. 2	W. J. Cline	Kannapolis, N. C
		Lutheran Chapel				
29	L. A. Thomas	St. Luke's	B. B. Miller		J. L. Glover	
		St. Mark's				
30	H. A. Trexler	Luther's	J. W. Miller	Richfield, N. C., R. 1	A. T. C. Morgan	Gold Hill, N. C., R. 1
		Mt. Zion				
		New Bethel				
31	M. L. Ridenhour	Ebenezer				
		Organ	L. A. Fesperman	Salisbury, N. C., R. 3	John H. Bost	Rockwell, N. C., R. 1
32	J. B. Moose (supply)	Cold Water	A. A. Neisler	Concord, N. C., R. 3	J. A. Earnhardt	Concord, N. C., R. 4
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		Prosperity	L M. Safrit	Concord, N. C., R. 4	R. D. A. Safrit	Concord, N. C., R. 4
33	C. R. Pless	Immanuel				
		St. James	J. A. Trexler	Rockwell	Rev. J. A. Linn	
34	R. T. Troutman	Grace				
		Salem	J. E Wise	Barber, N C , R 1	N. A. Lippard	Barber, N. C., R. 1
35	F. B. Lingle	Calvary				
		Christ	F. M. Iddings	East Spencer, N. C	G. W. Isenhour	East Spencer, N. C
36	M. L. Stirewalt	St. James	C. A Cook	Concord, N. C	C. A. Dry	Concord, N. C
37	G. H. Cox	St. John's	W. B. Fisher	Mt. Pleasant, N. C., R. 3	J. W Cress	Concord, N. C., R. 4
38	M. M. Kinard	St. John's	Leon E. Sloop	Salisbury, N. C	W. L. Ross	Salisbury, N. C
39	J. F. Crigler	St. Mark's	P. M. Edge	Charlotte, N. C	C. Valaer	Charlotte, N. C
40	C. P. Fisher	St. Mark's (C. G.)	J. L. Sifferd	China Grove, N. C	P. A. Earnhardt	China Grove, N. C
41	Vacant	Macedonia				
		St. Martin's	J. I. L. Efird	Albemarle	D. L. Efird	Albemarle, N. C
42	J. C. Seegers	St. Paul's	H. E. Bonitz	Wilmington, N. C	C W. Polvogt	Wilmington, N. C
43	G. W. McClanahan	St Matthew's	G. Fred Seitter	Wilmington, N. C	W. A. Otersen	Wilmington, N. C
44	G. H. Cooper	St. Matthew's	P. N. Trexler	Gold Hill, N. C	Napoleon Trexler	Gold Hill, N C
		St. Peter's				
45	M. L. Kester	Mt. Olive				
		St. Stephen's	W. R. Honeycutt	Gold Hill, N. C , R. 2	F. O. Dry	Gold Hill, N. C., R. 2
46	N. D. Bodie	Grace	C. V. Ritchie	Thomasville, N. C	R. T. Ritchie	Thomasville, N. C
		First Church (Baden)				
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26	H. L. Propst	Lexington	D. A. Shoaf	Lexington	H. L. Propst	Lexington
27	L. H. Smith, Jr	Liberty	Annie L. Smith	Liberty	L. H. Smith, Jr	Liberty
	J. F. Huffines	Gibsonville	B. H Brown	Gibsonville, R. 2	J. F. Huffines	Gibsonville
	A. R. Reitzel	Liberty	A R. Reitzel	Liberty	A. R. Reitzel	Liberty
28	J. A. Winecoff	Kannapolis, R. 2	S W. Winecoff	Kannapolis, R. 2	J. A. Winecoff	Kannapolis, R. 2
	J. B. Speck	China Grove, R. 2	W. A K. Sloop	Kannapolis, R. 1	V. C. Blackwelder	Kannapolis
29	C. A. Brown	Cleveland	C. L Beaver	Bear Poplar	W. B. Goodman	Bear Poplar
	A. L. Starr	Mooresville	W. G. Goodman	Mooresville	P. M. Barger	Mooresville
30	Lawson Eagle	Richfield, R. 2	Lawson Eagle	Richfield, R. 2		
	E. T. Ritchie	Richfield	E. T. Ritchie	Richfield		
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31	C. W. Ketner	China Grove, R. 2	C. W. Ketner	China Grove, R. 2	George Beaver	Kannapolis
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	L. B. Sifford	Rockwell, R. 2	W. A Sifford	Concord, R. 4	Walter Sifford	Concord, R. 4
33	Lewis Beaver	Rockwell,	Luther Mesimore	Rockwell	G. R. Beaver	Rockwell
	G. E. Brown	Rockwell	G. E. Brown	Rockwell	Walter Lentz	Rockwell
34	B. M. Cauble	Salisbury, R. 2	J. M. Yost	Salisbury, R. 2	F. D. Patterson	China Grove
	R. L. Lingle	Salisbury, R. 7	R. L. Lingle	Salisbury, R. 7	Curtis K. Wise	Barber, R. 1
35	C. T. Wagoner	Spencer	P. M. Nussman	Spencer	Clide Young	Spencer
	Lee Ketchie	Spencer	T. M. Earnhardt	Spencer	V. J. Crow	East Spencer
36	J. H. Weddington	Concord	Dr. L. A. Bickle	Concord	Prof. S. A. Wolf	Concord
37	J. A. Suther	Concord, R. 4	C. W. Ritchie	Concord, R. 4		
38	W. F. Rattz	Salisbury	W. M. Cook	Salisbury	A. H. Snider	Salisbury
39	P. M. Edge	Charlotte	A. R. Rhyne	Charlotte	J V. Sutton	Charlotte
40	P. A. Earnhardt	China Grove	W. L. Cooper	China Grove	W. L. Cooper	China Grove
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42	H L. Vollers	Wilmington	Eduard Ahrens	Wilmington	C. W. Polvogt	Wilmington
43	E. C. Hopkins	Wilmington	E. A. Shands	Wilmington	William Otersen	Wilmington
44	J. F. Morgan	Gold Hill, R. 1	J. A. Pool	Gold Hill, R		
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45	J. R. Fink	Gold Hill, R. 2	J. R. Fink	Gold Hill, R. 2	J W. Barrier	Gold Hill, R. 2
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46	C. V. Ritchie	Thomasville	C. V. Ritchie	Thomasville	A. L. Sullivan	Thomasville
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The President now read his report which was received and held for the proper committee.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Brethren in Christ :

Through the mercies of a kind Heavenly Father, we have met here today in the one hundred and seventeenth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina. One of our number shall be missed, at this meeting, because his seat will be empty ; on the 28th of last August, death entered the home of our esteemed brother, the Rev. Charles B. King, D. D., and removed him from our midst. Sickness and death have invaded the homes of quite a number of our people during the synodical year. Among others whose hearts have been saddened are Rev. Roy T. Troutman whose wife was called away by death on the 6th of last January, and Rev. T. S. Brown whose daughter died almost suddenly on the 31st of January. To all of our sorrowing ones our hearts go out in sympathy and with a prayer that God's comforting mercies may attend them.

This has been a year of continued unrest in the commercial world, and one of many disquieting problems for the Church. God has blessed us with bountiful harvests, and has multiplied industrial machinery in all parts of our land, and yet the people are not satisfied. Strikes and lockouts have been more prevalent and wider in their scope than ever in the history of our country. Such conditions reveal an evident lack of confidence. People seem to be becoming lovers of gain rather than lovers of God. But what is more alarming to us, is the fact that the religious census of the year 1919 in this country shows a decided weakening, and in some communions an actual loss of membership. What this country needs is not more strife, not more political agitation, not more money, but more Christian religion. This, and this alone, will restore confidence, remove anxious fears, and bring a return to safe and sane living. The world has been so crazed by the blood of human carnage that "The whole head is sick and the whole heart faint, from the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it, but wounds and bruises and putrifying sores ; they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment."

And when we look away from home, we find conditions still more distressing. Over in Europe, we are told, are multitudes of men, women and children who are actually dying for the lack of food and clothing for their bodies. And among those unfortunate ones are thousands of our own brethren in the faith. Last fall our congregations were called on to make a contribution of money and second-hand clothes for the Polish Relief, and we are pleased to note that quite liberal response was given to this call, though just how much, I am not able to note here, because only a few congregations made report of this work to me. But our task along these lines is not yet completed. Those of you who have been reading the reports of Dr. Morehead and others of our commissioners over there, must feel appalled at the distress which is being brought to our attention. On March 18-19 it was my privilege to join Mr. A. H. Snider of this Synod, in attending a conference in Chicago, under the direction of the National Lutheran Council, for a Lutheran World Service Campaign to raise $1,800,000 for the relief of our brethren in the different countries of Europe, who have been distressed by the horrors of the world war, and also for aiding certain Lutheran Missions in India which German pastors were forced to abandon. This campaign has been set for May 9-16, and is therefore on at this very time, though it has of necessity had to be postponed in this Synod on account of this convention. Mr. A. H. Snider, of Salisbury, is in charge of the campaign in North Carolina, and we trust will meet with liberal response to this call by all our people.

But while meeting our obligations to our brethren across the seas, let us not overlook the claims upon us back home. Within our own Synod a campaign is also being conducted at this time for school purposes. The Boards of Trustees of our two institutions at Mount Pleasant are calling for a fund of $150,000 with which to pay off old building debts and for more adequately equipping the schools for better service. But inasmuch as this matter should come before the Synod in regular order in the Report on Literary Institutions, I shall do no more here than to commend the cause to you as one second to none for your prayerful consideration in its proper order.

Herewith I submit a report of my official acts covering the synodical year, together with certain other matters of synodical interest, also some recommendations for your consideration and disposal.

I. RESIGNATIONS.

1. Rev. G. O. Ritchie resigned the Faith-Emmanuel pastorate to take effect May 26, 1919.

2. Rev. C. R. Pless resigned the Union pastorate to take effect May 31, 1919.

3. Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, under date of July 11, 1919, handed me his resignation as supply pastor of Grace and Richland congregations, same to take effect as soon as other arrangements could be made for these congregations.

4. Rev. V. R. Stickley resigned the Lebanon pastorate to take effect July 1, 1919.

5. Rev. M. L. Kester resigned the Davidson pastorate to take effect September 15, 1919.

6. Rev. J. A. L. Miller resigned the St. Martin's pastorate to take effect January 1, 1920.

7. Rev. H. A. Trexler resigned the St. Matthew-St. Peter's pastorate to take effect January 1, 1920.

8. Rev. I. E. Long resigned the Augsburg pastorate to take effect March 1, 1920.

9. Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat resigned the Guilford pastorate to take effect at this meeting of Synod.

II. CALLS ACCEPTED.

1. Rev. N. D. Bodie accepted a call to the Thomasville mission pastorate, his services in this capacity dating from May 1, 1919.

2. Rev. G. O. Ritchie accepted a call to the Faith congregation, same taking effect June 1, 1919.

3. Rev. C. R. Pless accepted a call to the Rockwell pastorate, same taking effect June 1, 1919.

4. Rev. J. B. Haigler accepted a call to the Union pastorate, same taking effect September 1, 1919.

5. Rev. M. L. Kester accepted a call to St. Stephen's pastorate, same taking effect September 16, 1919.

6. Rev. A. M. Huffman accepted a call to the Raleigh pastorate, same to take effect October 1, 1919.

7. Rev. H. A. Trexler accepted a call to the New Bethel pastorate, same taking effect January 1, 1920.

8. Theological Student G. Herman Cooper has accepted a call to the St. Matthew-St. Peter's pastorate, same to take effect at once, pending his ordination at this meeting of Synod.

9. Rev. M. J. Kluttz was called to the proposed new Liberty pastorate, but has declined to accept the call.

III. DISMISSALS.

1. On June 5, 1919, I gave Rev. C. J. Sox a letter of dismissal to the South Carolina Synod.

2. On June 30, 1919, I gave Rev. Geo. S. Bowden a letter of dismissal to the South Carolina Synod.

3. On February 28, 1920, I gave Rev. I. E. Long a letter of dismissal to the South Carolina Synod.

4. On April 24, 1920, I gave Rev. J. A. L. Miller a letter of dismissal to the Virginia Synod.

IV. ACCESSIONS.

1. On September 7, 1919, Rev. J. B. Haigler was received by letter of transfer from the Southwestern Virginia Synod.

2. On November 1, 1919, Rev. A. M. Huffman was received by letter of transfer from the South Carolina Synod.

V. INSTALLATIONS.

1. August 3, 1919, Rev. C. E. Ridenhour was installed pastor of St. Paul and Bethel congregations. I delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. C. A. Brown delivered the charge to the congregation and assisted me in the installation service.

2. November 9, 1919, Rev. M. L Ridenhour was installed pastor of Organ and Ebenezer congregations. Rev. C. P. Fisher delivered the charge to the congregation, and I delivered the charge to the pastor and conducted the installation service.

3. December 7, 1919, Rev. A. M. Huffman was installed pastor of Holy Trinity Church of Raleigh. I delivered charges to pastor and congregation and conducted the installation service.

4. April 18, 1920, Rev. M. L. Kester was installed pastor of St. Stephen and Mt. Olive congregations. I delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., delivered the charge to the congregation and assisted me in the installation service.

5. April 25, 1920, Rev. J. B. Haigler was installed pastor of Union congregation. I delivered the charge to both pastor and congregation and conducted the installation service.

VI. SUPPLIES.

1. Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat supplied Grace, Richland, and Peace congregations, in connection with his regular pastoral work during the entire synodical year.

2. Rev. C. E. Ridenhour has been supplying Reformation congregation with afternoon services twice a month, in connection with his regular work, during the synodical year.

3. Rev. G. O. Ritchie has been supplying Wittenberg congregation with two afternoon services monthly in connection with his regular work ever since July 1, 1919.

4. Rev. V. R. Stickley has been supplying the Lebanon congregation since July 1, 1919.

5. Rev. J. B. Moose has been supplying Prosperity all the year, and Mt. Hermon and Cold Water congregations for the greater part of the synodical year.

6. Rev. C. B. Miller has done supply work at Union and at Christiana congregations, at different intervals during the synodical year.

VII. VACANCIES.

1. Christiana congregation has been without a regular pastor for more than a year and a half.

2. The Lebanon pastorate has been vacant, except for supply services in one of the congregations, since July 1, 1919.

3. The Davidson pastorate has been vacant since September 15, 1919. Efforts have been made to interest those congregations in calling one of our students to supply during the summer, but so far nothing has been accomplished in this particular.

4. The St. Martin's pastorate has been vacant since January 1, 1920. Theological Student O. F. Blackwelder has been called to supply this field during the summer.

5. The St. Matthew-St. Peter's pastorate has been vacant since January 1, 1920, but this charge expects to have a regular pastor from now on.

6. The Augsburg pastorate has been vacant since March 1, 1920.

VIII. MISSIONS.

This division of our work will be considered in detail in the Report of the Executive Committee. I desire here, however, to call attention to the need of a more aggressive effort in this department. The North Carolina Synod has reached a stage in its development when it must either spend more money and exert greater energy in this business, or else it must suffer a decline in growth and expansion. It is gratifying to note in this connection that the St. Paul's congregation of which Dr. Seegers is pastor, is now raising a fund of not less than $1,000 with which to make initial investigations of possible mission points in Eastern Carolina. This is a start in the right direction, and we hope it will be the beginning of a new era in mission effort in this Synod. But we need much more than a beginning. This Synod should have an endowment of not less than $50,000, the principal of which to be used as a loan fund at legal interest to assist needy missions in this Synod in their building operations, and the interest accruing therefrom to be a donation fund out of which to make initial investments for new missions in our territory.

IX. BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

This is a subject which also calls for prayerful consideration. We have six young men from this Synod in the seminary this year: three in the Senior and three in the Junior classes. Of the Seniors, Mr. G. H. Cooper has accepted a call in this Synod, and has applied for ordination at this convention; Mr. O. F. Blackwelder will do supply work this summer, after which he will spend a year in post-graduate work. He has also applied for ordination at this meeting of Synod ; and Mr. E. K. Bodie plans to take post-graduate work before accepting a call, but owing to impaired health will have to remain out of school a year. Efforts are being made to have our Juniors employed in vacant congregations this summer. Mr. R. W. Shoaf is a Junior in Lenoir College this year preparing for the seminary. Mr. L. V. Schenck of the Senior class and Mr. E. Ray Trexler of the Sophomore are in the Collegiate Institute preparing for the ministry. Mr. J. H. McDaniel who held a ministerial scholarship at the Institute last year, stopped out of school and taught this year, but expects to go to college next fall. It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the outlook for recruits in this Synod for the ministry is not what it ought to be. We have more vacancies now than we have available men to fill them, and with only the three middlers in the seminary from this Synod next year, there is small hope of being able to supply the field with an adequate corps of pastors in the near future. More of our congregations need to realize that it is their duty to help perpetuate the Ministry of the Gospel, not simply by helping to educate young men whom others send out, but by contributing of their own sons to this holy office.

For detailed report on beneficiary aid, I refer you to the Report of the Executive Committee.

X. CORNER-STONES LAID.

1. On May 18, 1919, the corner-stone of the new Lutheran Church of Haven congregation, Salisbury, N. C., Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, pastor, was laid by your President, assisted by the pastor and Revs. F. B. Lingle and Dr. M. M. Kinard. This church has since been completed, and on Easter Sunday at sunrise was opened for divine services. The church is built of brick, and is well arranged and nicely furnished according to Lutheran order. The basement is fitted up with class rooms for modern Sunday-school work. The church is a splendid monument to the untiring efforts of Pastor Lingle and his congregation.

2. On March 7, 1920, I assisted Rev. J. F. Crigler, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Charlotte, in laying the corner-stone of their new Sunday-school building. Revs. W. A. Lutz and J. F. Deal were also present and had part in the service. This building when completed will afford splendid facilities for modern Sunday-school work, and will add very materially to the equipment for a greater Lutheran work in that growing city.

XI. DEDICATIONS.

1. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Raleigh, having successfully

removed the remainder of indebtedness which the congregation owed for building, was on September 7, 1919, dedicated by your President, who in that dedicatory service brought to a close his relationship with that congregation as its pastor. Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, pastor of St. James Lutheran Church of Concord and Vice-President of the Synod, preached the dedicatory sermon.

2. Grace Lutheran Church, of Liberty, N. C., which had more than a year ago freed itself of all indebtedness, was dedicated November 30, 1919. I preached the sermon and conducted the dedicatory services, assisted by Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, the pastor of the congregation.

XII. FINANCES.

The financial part of our work this year shows a decided improvement over all previous records. The Thanksgiving Canvass, according to the report of Mr. A. H. Snider who had charge of the campaign in this Synod, resulted in pledges for benevolence to the amount of $23,600. This sum is about $2,700 short of the full apportionment called for; but it is on the other hand, about $14,300 more than was pledged, including Synodical Missionary fund last year. Payments have not all kept up as they should have; however nearly 100 per cent. more money has come into the hands of the Treasurer this year than any previous year of Synod. One reason for some of the congregations not being up in full with apportionments to date, is the fact that they misunderstood when the new and larger apportionments assumed last May should have gone into effect. Some began paying in full from May 1st, others in November, while quite a number did not start until January. Let us hope that hereafter no such confusion will arise.

A marked increase in local support has also been noted throughout the Synod this year. Quite a large number of congregations have very materially increased the salary of their pastors. Though not all have reached the standard in this particular yet.

XIII. CONFERENCES.

Both Conferences held each two regular meetings this year, which were very well attended and were inspiring for their discussions and business transactions. Special consideration was given to the financial plan of the Church, with particular emphasis on the Thanksgiving Campaign. Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., is President of the Northern and Rev. V. C. Ridenhour of the Southern Conference.

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. As marks of development in local congregations, I note here that the St. Andrew's Church of which Rev. Day is pastor, has built

a new class room to take care of the growing number of its Sunday-school, and has placed a new roof on the church, all at a cost of about $800. Also the Nazareth congregation of which Rev. Buck is pastor, has repainted the interior of its church and in other ways improved its appearance. The parsonage has also been repainted and made more attractive.

2. Attention is hereby called to the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church, which will be held in Luther Place Memorial Church, in Washington City, beginning October 19, 1920. It will be the duty of this Body to elect delegates to that convention on the basis of one minister and one layman for every ten pastoral charges or major fraction thereof, which entitles this Synod to four ministers and four laymen as delegates to said convention.

3. It will be the duty of this Body to elect also delegates to the meeting of the United Synod in the South which still holds corporate existence, and is under instructions to meet about the same time and place as that of the United Lutheran Church. According to instructions from the United Synod at its last meeting, which were adopted by this Synod last May, "These delegates and those elected to the United Lutheran Church in America shall be identical."

4. According to the action of the United Synod at its convention in Roanoke in 1918, the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., the Orphan Home at Salem, Va., and the Lowman Home at White Rock, S. C., have become the property of the separate Synods which constituted the United Synod in the South, in joint ownership. These institutions are now under the management of Boards of Trustees which are elected by the several District Synods aforenamed, of which the North Carolina Synod is entitled to three members for the Seminary, three for the Orphan Home, and one for the Lowman Home. As regards the term for which the synods are to elect members to these several Boards, the United Synod Minutes say, on page 58, that they "Will continue to do so annually." According to this arrangement, it would seem to be the duty of this Body to elect members to these several Boards, at this convention. In like manner, it is the opinion of your President that annual reports should be made to this Synod from the several Boards here named, either by the Presidents of the Boards or by members elected thereto from this Synod

XV. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I have been advised by the editor of *The Lutheran*, that arrangements are being made to handle items of church news from the South through the Southern News Department of which Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., is editor. Also, Dr. Horine in-

forms me, in this same connection, that *The Lutheran* has offered to devote two columns of the paper to news from the Southern States, and asks that items be sent to him for that department.

I recommend that this Synod advise its pastors and congregations to avail themselves of this offer.

2. I have been officially informed that a Model Constitution for Congregations has been approved by the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church, of which Presidents of Synods are to receive copies as soon as the same comes from the press.

I recommend that a committee be appointed from this Body to examine said Constitution, and report its finding with recommendations to this Synod at its next annual convention.

3. It should be noted here that the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church has since the first of January, 1920, been in regular operation, and that a number of retired ministers, ministers' widows and their children, of this Synod, are receiving monthly pensions from this fund. A communication under date of April 8, 1920, from Rev. E. G. Miller, the Executive Secretary of that Board, calls attention to the need of an endowment for this cause, and asks that a special cooperating committee be appointed by this Synod to work with that Board in conducting the work in that department of our Church.

I recommend that the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund of this Synod be regarded as the proper committee for this purpose, and that we encourage our people to give liberal support to this institution of our Church.

4. I recommend that this Synod hereby renew its commendation of The Lutheran Brotherhood as a valuable agency for organizing the man power of the Church, for greater efficiency in the Master's cause, and that encouragement be given to the organization of local brotherhoods in the various congregations of this Synod.

5. The following resolution from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church has been submitted to me for consideration by this Synod :

"*Resolved*, That this Board give expression of its appreciation of the work undertaken and completed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement in behalf of the campaign for stewardship, sacrifice, and service, and we earnestly ask all Synods to approve another campaign at the same season this year, and ask the Laymen's Missionary Movement whether they will not cooperate with us as heretofore."

I recommend that the above resolution be approved by this Synod.

6. The following statement and recommendation have been referred by order of the Executive Board to this Synod for consideration :

"As all of the Synods will meet before the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church, and many of them will not meet again thereafter until the lapse of almost a full year, we suggest that the Executive Board through its officers recommend to each Synod at its next meeting that it fix its apportionment year to begin December 1st of each year, in order that there may be uniformity, and that each Synod in its convention give authority to its own Executive Committee to approve of and adopt the budget of the United Lutheran Church, which may be agreed upon at its next convention. In this way there will be prompt and uniform action which we believe will not interfere with the proper administration of the financial affairs of the individual Synods."

In regard to the above recommendation, I recommend : 1. That the annual pledges made in the Thanksgiving Campaign should become operative January 1st. 2. That the apportionment year of this Synod run as at present, from May 1st to May 1st. 3. That all congregations be instructed to make their reports to Synod covering the months included in the Synodical year. 4. That the approval and adoption of the budget which may be agreed upon by the United Lutheran Church be left to the pleasure of this Synod at its next annual convention.

7. The following resolution has been submitted to me by the Secretary of the Executive Board :

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, that wines for sacramental purposes may properly be procured under the provisions of Art. VII., Sec. 51, of Regulations 60 relative to the Manufacture, Sale, etc., of Intoxicating Liquor, and that we recommend this as the simplest and easiest way to procure wines for such use."

I refer this matter to Synod for its expression and instructions thereon.

8. I recommend that this Synod approve the efforts of the National Lutheran Council to bring assistance and relief to our Lutheran people in the war stricken countries of Europe and Asia, and that we commend the Campaign for $1,800,000 for this purpose to the liberal support of our people.

9. I recommend that due consideration be given to the educational interests of this Synod, and that the action of the Boards of Trustees of the schools at Mount Pleasant in putting on a campaign for $150,000 for these institutions, be approved, and that our congregations,

which have not already done so, be urged to raise, if possible, their full share of that sum as it has been apportioned to them.

10. Rev. V. R. Stickley has officially notified me that on account of failing health and upon the advice of his attending physician, he will have to retire from the active service of the ministry, at this meeting of Synod. I recommend that this body hereby express its regrets that Brother Stickley is no longer able to continue in the active work, and that we record our deep sense of appreciation for the forty-seven years of active service which he has rendered, of which thirty-five were given in the North Carolina Synod, and that we assure him of our interest in his enjoyment of a well earned rest.

11. I recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable memorial for Rev. Chas. B. King, D. D., that a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family, and that a page be set apart in the Minutes of Synod for this memorial.

12. According to the action of Synod last year by which a Synodical Home Missionary Board was created to have charge of the mission work of this Synod, it will be the duty of this Body to elect members to fill the expired term of three members of that Board, namely: Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, M. M. Kinard, D. D., and V. C. Ridenhour or their successors in office as Conference Presidents. But, after having a year in which to observe the merits of such an arrangement, I have come to the conclusion that while it may be a necessity in certain large synods, at the same time there is not enough work of this character in the North Carolina Synod to justify it in perpetuating such a Board. And inasmuch as the personnel of this Board as now constituted is the same as that of the Executive Committee of Synod, and since it is required that the President of Synod shall be chairman of both this Board and of the Executive Committee, I recommend that instead of electing new members for this Board, that the Synod rescind the action by which this Board was created, and that the mission work of the Synod be returned to the management of the Executive Committee as formerly.

13. On February 3–5, 1920, the second Conference of Presidents was held in Harrisburg, Pa., under the direction of the President and Secretary of the United Lutheran Church. This Conference possessed no legislative power, but was called for the purpose of conferring together and exchanging views on matters of common interest touching relationships and methods of work in all the Synods. It was the privilege of the President of this Synod to attend that Conference. The following resolution was passed by the Conference, which carries a request that it be presented to this Synod for consideration:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that such a conference is essential to the welfare and progress of the United Lutheran Church, that we recommend the perpetuation of it to our several synods, and ask for the same the sanction of the United Lutheran Church."

I recommend the approval and adoption of the above resolution.

14. Acting upon the advice of the President of the United Lutheran Church, I have made inquiry regarding hotel reservations in Washington city, for the North Carolina Synod delegation during the convention of the United Lutheran Church, and have within the last few days been favored with a list of hotels and their respective rates, but no definite arrangements have been made in this particular.

I recommend that this Body ascertain, if possible, how many reservations will be desired from this Synod, and that advice be given as to further efforts to secure the same.

15. On February 26, 1920, Rev. T. S. Brown, on account of sickness in the home and himself not having yet recovered from an attack of influenza, asked me to excuse him from the duties as chairman of the Apportionment Committee. In deference to his wishes, I appointed Rev. P. J. Bame, the next man on the list, to take the place of Rev. Brown.

I ask the Synod to approve this change.

16. On the 22d of April, 1920, I received from Rev. J. A. Linn his resignation as a member of the Examining Committee. Rev. Linn assigned as his reason for resigning, impairment of eyesight. In consideration of his expressed wishes, I accepted the resignation, and appointed Rev. M. L. Stirewalt to fill the vacancy.

I ask the Synod to approve this action.

XVI. CONCLUSION.

The work of the Synod for the year has afforded many things to be grateful for; however, we have not been able to accomplish all which I had wanted to see done before this meeting. The duties which have fallen to my lot have in the main been new to me, and insofar as the work of a whole-time President is concerned, that has been new to us all, and will require both time and experience in order to arrive at the greatest gain from such an arrangement. With a few exceptions, when sickness prevented, the Sundays of the nine months I have been in full time service, have been spent in visiting and performing ministerial and official duties in different congregations where such service seemed most needed. Quite a number of week days were given in a similar way, while not a little time was taken up at home looking after the duties of the office.

Permit me in closing to express my hearty appreciation for the kind and courteous consideration which all the brethren have given me in my associations with them in the work during the year, and especially to record my deep sense of indebtedness to the other officers of Synod and members of the Executive Committee for their wise counsel and efficient help in all we have had to do as a body.

And now I return to you the trust committed to me one year ago. May God add his blessings to what has been done, and give us wisdom and strength for the duties which are before us.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB L. MORGAN, PRESIDENT.

The President appointed Revs. P. J. Bame, A. M. Huffman, Messrs. C. V. Ritchie and L. G. Goodman to serve as tellers in all elections during this convention.

The election of officers was entered into. Motion prevailed that the election of President be deferred until the Synod has acted on the proposed amendment of the constitution relative to the four year term of office.

The following were now elected :

OFFICERS.

Vice-President—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.
Secretary—Rev. Geo. H. L. Lingle.
Treasurer—Mr. James D. Heilig.

Revs. J. S. Wessinger, E. H. Kohn, and J. L. Yost, candidates for ordination Messrs. O. F. Blackwelder and G. H. Cooper, Prof. Crabtree, Mr. R. C. Counts, and Rev. L. D. Miller were, on motion, received as advisory members of Synod.

Rev. J. B. Moose asked for optional attendance during this convention, on account of pressing school work. This was granted.

Rev. Hales of the Methodist Church was extended courteous recognition.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the President.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1920, 1.30 P. M.

Synod was called to order. Rev. C. A. Brown led in prayer.

The Treasurer then read his report which was received and handed to the Committee on Finance.

CHURCHES	Apportionment	Pledge	Synod Treasury	Beneficiary Education	Theo. Professor's Salary	Total	Index
St. John's (Salisbury)	$ 463 00	$ 463 00	$ 315 00	$ 123 00	$ 25 00	$ 463 00	1
St. Matthew's (Rowan)	161 00	25 00	17 00	6 00	2 00	25 00	2
St. Paul's (Rowan)	192 00	192 00	144 00	39 00	9 00	192 00	3
Salem	132 00	132 00	99 00	28 00	5 00	132 00	4
Bethel	94 00	75 00	52 00	18 00	5 00	75 00	5
Faith	309 00	98 00	71 00	23 00	4 00	98 00	6
St. John's (Cabarrus)	211 00	211 00	102 98	36 00	10 00	148 98	7
Calvary (Concord)	37 00	37 00	27 00	8 00	2 00	37 00	8
Mt. Hermon	49 00	35 00	25 00	8 00	2 00	35 00	9
St. Andrew's	40 00	40 00	32 00	6 00	2 00	40 00	10
Organ	217 00	100 00	67 00	28 00	5 00	100 00	11
Ebenezer	93 00	20 00	14 00	4 00	2 00	20 00	12
Haven	168 00	168 00	117 00	42 00	9 00	168 00	13
Grace	120 00	30 00	22 00	6 00	2 00	30 00	14
Women's Memorial	79 00	79 00	54 00	20 00	5 00	79 00	15
Calvary (Spencer)	27 00	27 00	18 00	8 00	1 00	27 00	16
Christ (Spencer)	29 00	29 00	22 00	6 00	1 00	29 00	17
First Church (Albemarle)	121 00	121 00	81 00	34 00	6 00	121 00	18
Holy Trinity (Charlotte	49 00	49 00	36 00	11 00	2 00	49 00	19
St Matthew's (Davie)	14 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	20
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	388 00	250 00	180 00	60 00	10 00	250 00	21
Kimball's Memorial	101 00	101 00	68 00	28 00	5 00	101 00	22
Grace (Thomasville)	21 00	21 00	14 00	6 00	1 00	21 00	23
St. Paul's (Wilmington)	430 00	430 00	293 00	112 00	25 00	430 00	24
Trinity	62 00	31 00	22 00	7 00	2 00	31 00	25
St. Enoch's	188 00	188 00	135 00	45 00	8 00	188 00	26
Wittenberg	61 00	40 00	32 00	6 00	2 00	40 00	27
First Church (Lexington)	88 00	88 00	68 00	17 00	3 00	88 00	28
Macedonia (Stanley)	8 00	5 00	2 50	. . . .	. . . .	2 50	29
St. Martin's	53 00	25 00	18 00	4 00	3 00	25 00	30
St. Mark's (China Grove)	143 00	143 00	103 00	34 00	6 00	143 00	31
St. Stephen's	117 00	50 00	36 00	11 00	3 00	50 00	32
Macedonia (Burlington)	89 00	89 00	64 00	20 00	5 00	89 00	33
Richland	14 00	14 00	9 00	3 00	2 00	14 00	34
Lowe's	90 00	90 00	51 35	20 00	3 00	74 35	35
St. Mark's (Mooresville)	59 00	59 00	41 00	14 00	4 00	59 00	36
St Luke's (Rowan)	59 00	59 00	41 00	14 00	4 00	59 00	37
St. James (Concord)	288 00	288 00	203 00	70 00	15 00	288 00	38
St. Michael's	117 00	117 00	90 00	22 00	5 00	117 00	39
Christiana	98 00	75 00	45 00	22 00	4 00	71 00	40
St. James (Rockwell)	71 00	71 00	23 00	7 00	2 25	32 25	41
Reformation	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	42
Union	179 00	179 00	96 00	27 00	6 00	129 00	43
Emanuel's	92 00	92 00	32 00	6 00	2 00	40 00	44
Lutheran Chapel	200 00	101 00	68 00	28 00	5 00	101 00	45
Center Grove	123 00	70 00	49 00	17 00	4 00	70 00	46
Landis	70 00	70 00	54 00	13 00	3 00	70 00	47
Concordia	97 00	97 00	67 00	25 00	5 00	97 00	48
Lebanon	38 00	38 00	27 00	8 00	3 00	38 00	49
Providence	7 00	7 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	50
St. Peter's	117 00	25 00	18 00	4 00	3 00	25 00	51
Baden Mission	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	52
Cold Water	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	53
Holy Trinity (Mt. Pleasant)	152 00	152 00	112 00	34 00	6 00	152 00	54
Prosperity	69 00	69 00	49 00	17 00	3 00	69 00	55
Mt. Olive	91 00	91 00	20 00	10 00	4 00	34 00	56
Amity	25 00	25 00	18 00	6 00	1 00	25 00	57
St. Paul's (Iredell)	25 00	25 00	18 00	6 00	1 00	25 00	58
St Matthew's (Wilmington)	93 00	93 00	68 00	20 00	5 00	93 00	59
Peace	38 00	38 00	27 00	8 00	3 00	38 00	60
St. Paul's (Guilford)	62 00	62 00	17 00	14 00	3 00	34 00	61
Augsburg	172 00	172 00	112 00	48 00	12 00	172 00	62
Nazareth	23 00	23 00	18 00	3 00	2 00	23 00	63
Bethany	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	8 00	64
Shiloh	13 00	13 00	9 00	3 00	1 00	13 00	65
Hopewell	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	66
St. Luke's (Davidson)	69 00	69 00	21 25	. . . .	. . . .	21 25	67
Pilgrim's	49 00	49 00	16 00	5 00	2 00	23 00	68
New Bethel	38 00	38 00	4 10	. . . .	. . . .	4 10	69
Luther's	25 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	. . . .	10 00	70
Zion (Richfield)	41 00	41 00	4 00	10 00	50	5 50	71
Frieden's	90 00	90 00	67 00	20 00	3 00	90 00	72
Sharon	38 00	38 00	27 00	8 00	3 00	38 00	73
First Church (Greensboro)	73 00	73 00	50 00	20 00	3 00	73 00	74
Holy Trinity (Raleigh)	37 00	37 00	27 00	8 00	2 00	37 00	75
Grace (Liberty)	14 00	14 00	9 00	3 00	2 00	14 00	76
Southern Conference	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	50 00	. . . .	50 00	77
Collections (Synod)	27 02	. . . .	27 02	. . . .	. . . .	27 02	78
Collections (Laymen's Mov.)	10 02	. . . .	10 02	. . . .	. . . .	10 02	79
Patterson Legacy, Int	60 00	. . . .	60 00	. . . .	. . . .	60 00	80
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SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA—UNITED LUTH. CHURCH.

Index	Balance	Apportionment	Pledge	Paid	Excess over Pledge	Excess over Apportionment	Balance	Total
1	.....	$ 1290 00	$ 787 00	$ 954 69	$ 157 69	.....	$ 335 31	$ 954 69
2	$ 136 00	358 00	50 00	58 00	8 00	.....	300 00	58 00
3	.....	462 00	462 00	462 00	.....	.....	.....	462 00
4	.....	352 00	352 00	115 57	.....	.....	236 43	115 57
5	19 00	224 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	199 00	25 00
6	211 00	806 00	252 00	265 50	13 50	.....	540 50	265 50
7	62 02	529 00	529 00	190 35	.....	.....	338 65	190 35
8	.....	129 00	129 00	129 00	.....	.....	.....	129 00
9	14 00	115 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	100 00	15 00
10	.....	103 00	103 00	103 00	.....	.....	.....	103 00
11	117 00	552 00	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	452 00	100 00
12	73 00	232 00	40 00	62 00	22 00	.....	170 00	62 00
13	.....	476 00	45 00	45 00	.....	.....	431 00	45 00
14	90 00	275 00	50 00	90 00	40 00	.....	185 00	90 00
15	.....	223 00	223 00	224 00	.....	$ 1 00	.....	224 00
16	.....	76 00	76 00	76 00	.....	.....	.....	76 00
17	.....	97 00	97 00	97 00	.....	.....	.....	97 00
18	.....	339 00	339 00	339 00	.....	.....	.....	339 00
19	.....	141 00	141 00	169 00	.....	28 00	.....	169 00
20	6 00	28 00	16 00	14 00	.....	.....	14 00	14 00
21	138 00	1134 00	750 00	1019 70	269 70	.....	114 30	1019 70
22	.....	285 00	285 00	294 21	.....	9 21	.....	294 21
23	.....	60 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00
24	.....	1344 00	1344 00	1344 00	.....	.....	.....	1344 00
25	31 00	140 00	70 00	76 35	6 35	.....	63 65	76 35
26	.....	457 00	227 00	259 50	32 50	.....	197 50	259 50
27	21 00	148 00	40 00	40 00	.....	.....	108 00	40 00
28	.....	204 00	204 00	232 75	.....	28 75	.....	232 75
29	5 50	20 00	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	17 50	2 50
30	28 00	143 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	118 00	25 00
31	.....	348 00	157 00	257 00	100 00	.....	91 00	257 00
32	67 00	247 00	50 00	154 08	104 08	.....	92 92	154 08
33	.....	218 00	218 00	218 00	.....	.....	.....	218 00
34	.....	28 00	14 00	28 65	14 65	65	.....	28 65
35	15 65	210 00	210 00	58 00	.....	.....	152 00	58 00
36	.....	181 00	181 00	221 00	.....	40 00	.....	221 00
37	.....	184 00	184 00	184 50	.....	50	.....	184 50
38	.....	892 00	892 00	892 00	.....	.....	.....	892 00
39	.....	258 00	258 00	262 00	.....	4 00	.....	262 00
40	27 00	230 00	125 00	27 00	.....	.....	203 00	27 00
41	38 75	165 00	165 00	48 00	.....	.....	117 00	48 00
42	.....	20 00	20 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	5 00
43	50 00	450 00	450 00	58 00	.....	.....	392 00	58 00
44	52 00	206 00	206 00	35 00	.....	.....	171 00	35 00
45	99 00	495 00	279 56	323 98	44 42	.....	171 02	323 98
46	53 00	294 00	148 00	207 83	59 83	.....	86 17	207 83
47	.....	213 00	213 00	213 00	.....	.....	.....	213 00
48	.....	269 00	269 00	169 00	.....	.....	100 00	169 00
49	.....	84 00	84 00	84 00	.....	.....	.....	84 00
50	7 00	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....
51	92 00	258 00	50 00	53 00	3 00	.....	205 00	53 00
52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	.....	25 00	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
54	.....	366 00	366 00	366 00	.....	.....	.....	366 00
55	.....	172 00	172 00	172 00	.....	.....	.....	172 00
56	57 00	195 00	195 00	31 00	.....	.....	164 00	31 00
57	.....	50 00	50 00	50 54	.....	54	.....	50 54
58	.....	50 00	50 00	51 00	.....	1 00	.....	51 00
59	.....	214 00	214 00	109 50	.....	.....	104 50	109 50
60	.....	78 00	78 00	78 00	.....	.....	.....	78 00
61	28 00	132 00	132 00	30 06	.....	.....	101 94	30 06
62	.....	490 00	490 00	490 00	.....	.....	.....	490 00
63	.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00
64	.....	14 00	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00
65	.....	22 00	22 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	22 00
66	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....
67	47 75	154 00	154 00	.....	.....	.....	154 00	.....
68	26 00	115 00	115 00	53 25	.....	.....	61 75	53 25
69	33 90	85 00	85 00	10 00	.....	.....	75 00	10 00
70	15 00	62 00	62 00	10 00	.....	.....	52 00	10 00
71	35 50	106 00	106 00	19 50	.....	.....	86 50	19 50
72	.....	230 00	230 00	40 00	.....	.....	190 00	40 00
73	.....	88 00	42 00	49 00	7 00	.....	39 00	49 00
74	.....	190 00	190 00	190 00	.....	.....	.....	190 00
75	.....	101 00	101 00	102 49	.....	1 49	.....	102 49
76	.....	31 00	31 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00
77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 1696 07	$ 19029 00	$ 14005 56	$ 12381 50	$ 892 72	$ 115 14	$ 6762 64	$ 12381 50

SYNODICAL TREASURY.

			DR.	CR.
1919.				
May	12.	Amt. on Thomasville lot	$3000 00	
		Amt. rent Thomasville lot	25 00	
		Int. Patterson legacy	45 00	
		Sale lot, High Point	10000 00	
		Collected note, Raleigh	775 00	
		Cash	4 00	
		Cash	13 31	
1920.				
May	4.	Statement	4080 22	
		Home Missions	91 88	
		Foreign Missions	27 20	
			$18061 61	
May	4.	Balance	3037 32	
May	20.	Int. Mrs. J. D. Kinard		$ 30 00
		Expense Executive Committee, D. D.		8 25
	20.	Salary exp. Rev. C. A. B		35 60
		Salary and exp Secretary		23 00
	20.	Expense misc		4 16
June	20.	Registering deed		6 25
		Int. note, Raleigh		30 00
	21.	Lot, Thomasville, N. C		3000 00
	23.	Int. Mrs. J, D. Kinard		2 50
July	1.	Expense		8 30
	15.	Expense press report		4 50
		Expense Rev. N. D. Bodie		12 48
Aug.	6,	Lot, High Point		10000 00
	22.	Expense, printing		14 00
Sept.	3.	Expense, President		20 00
Oct.	6.	Expense, moving President		81 00
		Expense, President's salary		166 66
Nov.	3.	Expense, Baden Mission		6 58
		Expense, President		166 66
		Expense, printing		32 50
	10.	Expense, Dr. G. H. Cox, Architectural Commission		4 40
	13.	Expense, Delegate S. C. Synod		11 00
Dec.	3.	Expense, President's salary		166 66
		Expense, President		13 34
	31.	Expense, salary, President		166 66
		Expense, President		3 80

1920.			
Jan.	27.	Expense, salary, President	$ 166 67
Feb.	28.	Expense, salary, President	166 66
	28.	Expense, President	47 34
March	6.	Expense, printing	18 60
	18.	Expense, salary, President	166 67
April	21.	Expense, Minutes	252 61
	26.	Expense, salary, President	166 67
	27.	Expense, President	19 86
		Miscellaneous expense	91
May	4.	Balance	3037 32
			$18061 61

BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

			Dr.	Cr.
1920.				
May	4.	Statement	$1401 00	
May	4.	To balance	363 75	
1919.				
Nov.	3.	Check to E. K. Bodie		$ 30 00
	10.	Check to G. H. Cooper		25 00
	18.	Check to O. F. Blackwelder		50 00
	25.	Check to B. A. Barringer		60 00
	26.	Check to W. R. Shoaf		50 00
Dec.	4.	Check to G. H. Cooper		40 00
		Check to E. K. Bodie		40 00
	11.	Check to O. F. Blackwelder		25 00
	17.	Check to B. A. Barringer		15 00
	29.	Check to E. K. Bodie		40 00
Jan.	16.	Check to G. H. Cooper		40 00
		Check to E. Ray Trexler		50 00
	21.	Check to O. F. Blackwelder		40 00
Feb.	17.	Check to B. A. Barringer		60 00
		Check to W. A. Shoaf		25 00
		Check to L. V. Schenk		50 00
	28.	Check to O. F. Blackwelder		35 00
March	3.	Check to G. H. Cooper		40 00
		Check to E. K. Bodie		40 00
	16.	Check to B. A. Barringer		25 00
April		Check to E. K. Bodie		50 00
	6.	Check to B. A. Barringer		40 00
	20.	Check to G. H. Cooper		55 00
	22.	Check to O. F. Blackwelder		50 00
May	4.	Check to Theo. Prof. salary		62 25
		To balance		363 75
				$1401 00

THEOLOGICAL PROFESSOR'S SALARY.

			DR.	CR.
1919.				
May	20.	To statement	$ 333 00	
1920.				
May		To statement	303 75	
		To Beneficiary Education	62 25	
			$ 366 00	
1919.				
May	30.	Check to Treasurer		$ 333 00
1920.				
May	4.	Check to Treasurer		366 00
				$ 366 00

HOME MISSIONS.

			DR.	CR.
1919.				
May	4.	Statement	$2242 98	
1920.				
May	30.	Check to Rev. Bodie	$	116 67
June	6.	Check to Rev. Morgan		37 50
	21.	Int. note, Thomasville		60 60
July	1.	Check to Rev. Morgan		37 50
	1.	Check to Rev. Buck		37 50
	1.	Check to Rev. Bodie		116 67
Aug.	6.	Check to Rev. Morgan		37 50
	9.	Check to Rev. Bodie		116 66
Sept.	3.	Check to Rev. Morgan		37 50
	3.	Check to Rev. Buck		37 50
	3.	Check to Rev. Bodie		116 66
	3.	Check exp. Baden		4 00
	9.	Check exp. Baden		6 00
	10.	Check to Rev. Park		23 33
Oct.	6.	Check to Rev. Bodie		116 66
	27.	Check to Rev. C. I. Morgan		30 00
Nov.	3.	Check to Rev. Bodie		116 66
	26.	Check to Rev. J. L. Morgan		58 33
		Check to Rev. Stickley		75 07
Dec.	3.	Check to Rev. Bodie		116 67
	4.	Check to Rev. Buck		37 50
	16.	Check to Rev. Huffman		29 66
	2.	Check to Rev. Bodie		116 66
	23.	Check to Baden		8 34
1920.				
Feb.	3.	Check to Baden		3 86

	3.	Check to Rev. Bodie	$ 116 66
	3.	Check to Rev. Huffman	28 66
	28.	Check Baden, Rev. Bodie	4 48
		Check to Rev. Bodie	116 66
March	3.	Check to Rev. Huffman	28 66
	11.	Check to Rev. Buck	37 50
April	2.	Check Baden, Rev. Bodie	1 83
	2.	Check to Rev. Bodie	116 67
	6.	Check to Rev. Huffman	28 66
	26.	Check to Rev. Huffman	29 69
	26.	Check to Rev. Bodie	116 70
	27.	Check to Rev. C. I. Morgan	30 00
		Balance to Synodical Treas	91 88
			$2242 98

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1919.			DR.	CR.
May	7.	Statement	$1996 52	
		Balance	27 20	
			$2023 72	
1919.				
June	10.	Check to Treasurer		$1996 52
		Amt. Syn. Treasury		27 20
				$2023 72

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH.

1919.			DR.	CR.
May	4.	Statement	$12381 50	
		Amt. used Home Missions	2151 10	
			$14532 60	
May	4.	To balance	8141 40	
1919.				
Oct.	10.	Check to Treasurer		$1500 00
1920.				
Jan.	16.	Check to Treasurer		2740 10
May	4.	Amt. used Home Missions		2151 10
		Balance		8141 40
				$14532 60

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

1919.			DR.	CR.
May	19.	Macedonia	$ 7 55	
		Sharon	8 75	
		Frieden's	10 00	

		Richland, 17-18-19	$ 4 56	
June	6.	St. John's, Salisbury, 18-19	67 65	
	10.	Organ, 17-18	35 50	
Sept.	27.	Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	22 44	
Nov.	3.	St. Mark's S. S., Charlotte	15 54	
1920.				
April	27.	Bethel, Rowan	20 00	
	28.	Holy Trinity, Raleigh	3 00	
	29.	Lutheran Chapel	30 00	
		Center Grove	18 00	
		Organ Church	18 00	
	30.	St. Paul's, Wilmington	50 00	
			$ 310 99	
1919.				
May		Check direct		$ 10 70
Sept.	27.	Check direct		22 44
		Check treasurer		123 31
April	30.	Check treasurer		154 54
				$ 310 99

AGED MINISTERS' FUND.

			Dr.	Cr.
1919.				
May	20.	To statement	$ 232 15	
1919.				
Aug.	20.	Check to treas		$ 232 15

ORPHAN HOME.

1919.			Remittance	Paid by Check to Orphan Home.
May	20.	St. Michael's S. S	$ 3 00	
June	11.	St. James, Concord Cong	15 75	
		St. Michael's S. S	3 00	
	18.	Center Grove S. S	6 30	
	27.	Lutheran Chapel S. S.	16 07	
	30.	St. Paul's, Rowan S. S.	20 73	
July	1.	Christiana S. S	14 54	
		Grace S. S	7 00	
		Salem S. S	9 00	$ 95 39
	7.	Christ S. S	17 81	
	8.	Calvary, Concord, S. S	4 65	
	10.	Kimball Memorial S. S	21 31	
	12.	St. Mark's, China Grove, S. S	25 43	
	14.	Organ	14 00	
	17.	St. Matthew's, Rowan, S. S.	6 00	

	19.	St. Michael's S. S	$ 3 00	$ 92 20
Aug.	14.	Kimball Memorial S. S	7 44	
		St. Michael's S. S	3 50	
Sept.	8	Grace S. S	7 35	
		Salem S. S	7 55	
	5.	St. Mark's S. S	23 60	
	10.	Kimball Memorial S. S	7 18	
	17.	Christiana S. S	11 42	
	24.	Center Grove S. S.	10 30	
	27.	St. Michael's S. S.	5 00	
		Calvary S. S.	4 05	87 39
	30.	Lutheran Chapel S. S.	24 20	
Oct.	3.	Salem S. S.	4 85	
		Grace S. S.	6 00	
	9.	Christ S. S.	16 72	
	10.	Kimball Memorial S. S.	10 21	
	15.	St. Michael's S. S.	3 00	
	31.	Grace S. S.	6 10	
		Salem S. S.	5 90	
Nov.	7.	Kimball Memorial S. S.	9 35	
	13.	St. Michael's S. S.	5 00	
	28.	Lebanon Cong.	10 25	
		Grace, Liberty, S. S.	5 00	
		Grace, Liberty, Cong.	5 00	
Dec.	2.	Grace, Thomasville, S. S.	2 46	
		Grace, Thomasville Cong.	4 24	
Dec.	2.	Mt. Olive S. S.	13 84	
		Christiana S. S.	13 00	
		St. Stephen's Cong.	11 75	
		St. James Cong.	60 00	216 87
	3.	Lebanon Cong.	2 00	
		Ebenezer Cong.	13 50	
		St. James S. S.	27 21	
	8.	Salem S. S.	11 50	
		Grace S. S.	3 00	
	9.	Holy Trinity Cong.	22 27	
		New Bethel S. S.	14 16	
	10.	St. Paul's, Rowan, Cong	16 50	
		Kimball Memorial Cong.	5 20	
		Kimball Memorial S. S.	9 78	
		Holy Trinity, Raleigh, Cong.	26 43	
	11.	St. Mark's, China Grove, S. S.	53 76	
		St. Michael's S. S.	4 00	

	22.	Organ S. S.	$ 40 00	$ 249 31
	23.	Peace S. S.	7 00	
	31.	Lebanon S. S	4 00	
		Bethel Cong.	12 00	
		St. Paul's, Rowan, S. S.	45 12	
		Center Grove S. S	59 25	
		Lutheran Chapel S. S.	50 00	
1920.		St. James, Concord, S. S	45 00	222 37
Jan.	1.	Faith S. S	50 80	
		Christ S. S.	31 52	
		St. John's, Salisbury, Cong. . .	98 25	
	5.	Ebenezer S. S.	9 00	189 57
	6.	Trinity S. S.	21 72	
	8.	St. Mark's, China Grove, Cong .	25 44	
		Mrs. R. W. Gray	5 00	sent direct 5 00
	14.	Christiana S. S.	7 60	
	16.	Kimball Memorial S. S.	8 40	
	20.	Faith Cong.	40 20	
	21.	St. Michael's S. S.	4 35	
Feb.	12.	St. Michael's S. S.	2 45	
	17.	Kimball Memorial S. S.	8 98	119 14
	20.	Union S. S.	24 16	
	26.	Grace S. S.	12 50	
		Salem S. S.	3 50	
March	6.	St. John's, Salisbury, S. S. . . .	15 00	
		St. Mark's, China Grove, S. S. .	26 75	
	9.	Calvary Cong	10 28	
	10.	Peace S. S.	4 25	
		Kimball Memorial S. S.	12 44	
	16.	St. Michael's S. S.	3 80	112 68
	19.	Calvary Cong.	6 39	
	25.	Center Grove S. S.	14 55	
April	2.	Salem S. S.	10 75	
		Grace S. S.	5 25	
	9.	Lutheran Chapel S. S.	29 31	
	12.	Kimball Memorial S. S.	8 27	
		Union Cong.	8 45	
	13.	St. John's, Salisbury, S. S. . . .	17 55	
		St. Paul's, Rowan, Cong.	24 40	
	15.	St. Michael's S. S.	5 25	
	20.	Union S. S.	13 35	
	21.	Christiana Cong.	10 50	154 02
	22.	St. Paul's, Guilford, S. S. . . .	26 00	26 00

28.	Liberty S. S.	$ 5 00	sent direct $5 00
29.	Organ Cong.	38 00	
	Salem S. S	5 25	
	Grace S. S	6 15	
	St. James S. S., Rockwell	13 00	
	Emmanuel	7 30	
	New Bethel S. S.	08	69 78
		$1644 72	$1644 72

RECAPITULATION.

1920.			
May	4.	Synodical Treasury	$ 18061 61
		Beneficiary Education	1401 00
		Theological Professor's salary	303 75
		Collegiate Institute	310 99
		Orphan Home	1644 72
		United Lutheran Church	14532 60
			$ 36254 67

DEDUCTIONS.

Borrowed for Thomasville lot	$ 3000 00	
Sale, H. P. church	10000 00	
Orphan Home	1644 72	
Home Mission work	2151 10	
Refund, Raleigh note	775 00	17570 82
Actual amount raised during year		$18683 85

Most respectfully,

JAMES D. HEILIG, TREASURER

May 5, 1920.

The Report of the Executive Committee was read, and on motion was received and referred to the proper committee with special reference to the four hundred dollar salary referred to therein.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Six meetings of the Executive Committee were held this year, in which the various claims of Synod were considered and acted upon as from time to time they were brought to our notice. We hereby submit a detailed report of the various matters acted upon during the year.

I. MISSIONS.

1. THOMASVILLE-BADEN.

A. Thomasville.

The Executive Committee carried out Synod's instructions in the exchange of lots with Dr. J. W. Peacock for our church in Thomasville, according to which he took our two lots and $5,000 in notes for the house and lot which he deeded to us. This gives the Lutheran congregation the best lot in the town for a church, which could be sold today for $10,000 if put on the market.

The congregation has pledged in the form of Building and Loan $3,000, and has hopes of securing an additional collection of $3,000 in the town and among its friends, towards a building. The women have pledged $3,000 for this mission which added to what the congregation raises ought to assure a right creditable little church for this mission.

B. Baden.

Synod advised the purchase of a portable chapel for Baden. This has not been done, as available funds would not justify. The lot donated by the Tallassee Power Company was to have been occupied by us within this synodical year. But we hereby inform the Synod that the company extends the time to June 1, 1920. If the Synod sees fit to accept this offer, and begins the erection of church thereon by November 1, 1920, the said company agrees to give us a deed for lot.

The company also offers to sell to the Synod an adjoining house and lot for $1550.00. The purchase of this property will hold the church lot for a period of three years. This must have immediate attention, a house of worship is a necessity.

It is the opinion of your committee that the house could be converted into a place of worship, and since this purchase would give more time to plan for the erection of a church, we recommend this to Synod for favorable action.

A congregation was organized by Rev. N. D. Bodie, Jan. 25, 1920, with eight charter members, and will apply for admission at this meeting of Synod.

The action of the Synod last year annulled the office of Synodical Missionary. The Executive Committee has retained Rev. Bodie as missionary pastor, supporting him out of the funds of Synod.

The Thomasville-Baden Mission has called Rev. Bodie as pastor, and arrangements have been made with Dr. Hancher whereby the United Board will take over this mission.

2. RALEIGH.

This mission finished paying off the debt of $2,000 on its building, and had the church dedicated before Rev. J. L. Morgan left it, last summer. On the first of October, Rev. A. M. Huffman became pastor here, and is doing splendid work in this congregation. Along with his work in Raleigh he has been, according to advice from the President of Synod, visiting and holding an occasional service at Durham, and at the State University in Chapel Hill, at which places we have a number of Lutherans.

The wisdom of planting a Lutheran Church in Raleigh will become the more evident to us when once we are able to start a community of other mission congregations around the Capital City as a center, which awaits only Synod's liberality to do the work.

3. GREENSBORO.

This mission is in a thriving condition. Rev. E. A. Shenk is doing commendable work here. The congregation has made no start in paying off the debt of the church, but judging the way it is meeting other calls, we feel confident that the debt will in the near future be taken care of.

4. HIGH POINT.

This congregation, in co-operation with the Executive Committee, has sold its old church to the Millis Hosiery Company for commercial usage, at a consideration of $10,000, and has purchased a house and lot on a corner on Main street for $9,000. Since purchasing the property, the house has been pulled down and sold for $2,500, which reduces the lot to a cost of $6,500. The congregation has not only made a splendid business deal, but it has secured a lot which is second to none among the churches in the city.

Through the untiring efforts of Pastor P. D. Brown of that mission, a fund has been secured in cash and pledges for the erection of a $30,000 church this summer.

5. LEXINGTON.

This congregation assumed full self-support beginning January 1, 1920. This congregation, under the splendid leadership of Rev. P. J. Bame, is forging right ahead. The location of the church has recently become enhanced by the developments of the town in that vicinity, so that the church is now very favorably situated. The commendations of Synod should be extended this congregation for entering upon a self-supporting basis.

6. LANDIS.

This mission is served by Rev. C. I. Morgan, who is doing splendid work. Rev. Morgan is a faithful pastor and a good organizer, and this kind of work counts in a mission of this character. The Landis congregation has been carrying a debt for its parsonage, which has kept it back somewhat on general work, but this will soon be all paid, and then the congregation will have a fine showing for developments. This mission becomes self-supporting at this meeting.

7. KANNAPOLIS.

This congregation has made a fine record in a financial way this year. It has paid $750 on debt, and has met all the general calls of the church for benevolence with open hand liberality. Rev. G. H. C. Park is pastor here, and is doing splendid work.

8. HOLY TRINITY, CHARLOTTE.

This congregation is characterized for its liberality in all good causes. It is paying regularly and systematically on the debt of the building, and has made fine headway in paying it off through the Building and Loan, and at the same time has met the general appeals of the church with full share in every case. Rev. W. A. Lutz deserves commendation for the heroic work he has done here. The congregation occupies a position for wonderful service in the growing city of Charlotte for years to come.

9. LEBANON PASTORATE.

This mission pastorate was vacated last July 1st, by Rev. V. R. Stickley, who afterwards did supply work for the Lebanon congregation alone until the meeting of Synod. The entire pastorate becomes vacant at this meeting of Synod. The congregations are not able to pay a man a living salary, and there are no congregations that could be placed in charge with them, by which to secure a better income. The work is small in a way, but dare not be surrendered, and should not be allowed to stand vacant. It is our opinion that Synod will have to make more liberal allowance for work of this kind.

10. FORSYTH MISSION.

Here as in the Lebanon pastorate, we are embarrassed over the smallness of the compensation for pastoral services. Rev. W. C. Buck has been pastor here, and has done commendable work. These congregations have paid apportionment in full the past two years. But the salary is inadequate, and we are advised that unless some improvement be made soon, a change of pastors will come. This field can be developed; and it would seem a reflection on the North Carolina Synod to let it go backward after a history of more than a century and a quarter of toil and hardship.

11. LIBERTY MISSION.

It being recognized that there is, in the section of the Guilford pastorate, far too much work for one man. The Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat was working beyond his strength, and yet the work suffered for pastoral care.

A representative meeting was held at Low's Church; a result of which was the formation of the Liberty Mission, consisting of Grace, Peace, and Richland congregations.

This pastorate has extended a call to a pastor and overtured the Executive Committee for $300 on salary which has been granted.

We recommend Synod's approval of the formation of this pastorate.

II. APPROPRIATIONS.

Pastorate.	Pastor.	Salary. 1919——1920				Salary. 1920——1921			
		CONGS.	N.C.S.	U.L.C.	TOTAL	CONGS.	N.C.S.	U.L.C.	TOTAL
1 Thomas-Baden	Rev N. D. Bodie	——	$1400	——	$1400	——	†——	†——	†——
2 Raleigh	Rev. A. M. Huffman	$ 900	350	$ 350	1600	$ 950	——	$ 650	$1600
3 Greensboro	Rev. E. A. Shenk	1110	——	690	1800	1170	——	630	1800
4 High Point	Rev. P. D. Brown	1325	——	175	1500	1325	——	175	1500
5 Lexington	Rev. P. J. Bame	1200	160	——	1360	——	Self-sup.		——
6 Landis-Concord	Rev. C. I. Morgan	900	60	——	960	——	Self-sup.		——
7 Kannapolis	Rev. G. H. C. Park.	900	23	277	1200	960	——	240	1200
8 Holy T., Char	Rev. W. A. Lutz.	860	140	——	1000	840	——	300	1140
9 Lebanon	Rev. V. R. Stickley	350	150	——	500	†——	†——	†——	†——
10 Forsyth	Rev. W. C. Buck	250	150	——	400	†——	†——	†——	†——
11 Liberty	————	——	——	——	——	900	——	300	1200

† Arrangements have not been completed for next year.

III. BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

A. Theological Seminary.

Seniors—Messrs. O. F. Blackwelder, E. K. Bodie, and G. H. Cooper.

Juniors—Messrs. B. A. Barringer and Q. O. Lyerly.

These five men have each received $200 this year.

The Bible Class of Augsburg Sunday-school supports Mr. Lyerly and the Synod cares for the other four.

B. College.

Mr. W. Ray Shoaf is in the Junior Class in Lenoir College. He receives $75 from the Synod and a like amount from his home congregation, First Church, Lexington.

C. Collegiate Institute.

Messrs. E. Ray Trexler and L. V. Shenk each receive a Southern Conference Scholarship this year. Mr. Shenk is in the Senior and Mr. Trexler in the Sophomore Class.

We have an application from Mr. Roy Fisher of the St. James, Rockwell congregation for a Conference Scholarship next year. This will have early consideration.

Messrs. J. H. McDaniel and Miles H. Wolf were not in school this year.

V. REPORT BLANKS.

You will have observed that new Parochial Report Blanks were sent out this year. These blanks are from the committee of the U. L. C. If they should seem to the Synod deficient in any particular, it will be your privilege to note such corrections as may be needed, that the same may be recommended to the U. L. C. Committee before the meeting of that body next October.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN,
M. L. STIREWALT,
G. H. L. LINGLE,
LOUIS M. SWINK,
M. M. KINARD,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
JAS. D. HEILIG.

The following resolution was offered, which was, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee to work out all that is involved therein :

Resolved, That the salary of the President be fixed at the sum of $2500 annually payable in monthly installments out of the funds of the synodical treasury, and all expenses of his office to be paid in monthly installments in like manner.

The following Standing Committees were announced :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report.*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, D. D., G. H. Cox, D. D., V. C. Ridenhour, J. A. Linn, Dr. A. P. Staley, Messrs. P. M. Edge, W. H. Walter.

2. *On State of the Church.*—Revs. G. W. McClanahan, W. A. Lutz, C. H. Day, V. R. Stickley, Messrs. C. J. Boland, D. L. Efird, J. D. Sockwell.

3. *On Church Institutions and Education.*—Revs. J. C. Seegers, D. D., J. F. Crigler, P. D. Brown, L. A. Thomas, Messrs. W. L. Dixon, J. L. Sifferd, G. Fred Seitter.

4. *On Report of Executive Committee.*—Revs. C. A. Brown, G. O. Ritchie, Y. Von A. Riser, John L. Morgan, Hon. B. B. Miller, Messrs. F. B. Clapp, S. W. Winecoff.

5. *On Minutes and Unfinished Business* —Revs. M. L. Kester, J. B Haigler, J. H. C. Fisher, C. M Fox, Messrs. L. A. Fesperman, P. E. Fisher, Paul Ridenhour.

6. *On Letters and Petitions.*—Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, T. S. Brown, H. A. Trexler, H. W. Jeffcoat, Prof. G. F. McAllister, Messrs. H. C. Patterson, B H. Brown.

7. *On Program for Next Convention.*—Revs. E. A. Shenk, C. B. Miller, R. A. Goodman, J. B. Moose, Messrs. J. M. Moser, F. M. Iddings, Charles Kyles.

8. *On Finances.*—Hon. L. M. Swink, Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, C. A. Cook, Prof. H. L. Mock, Mr. W. F. Lopp.

9. *On Apportionments.*—Revs. C. I. Morgan, C. A. Brown, G. H. C Park, C. E. Ridenhour, Messrs. J. C Lingle, L. G. Goodman, W. B. Fisher.

10. *On Pastoral Districts.*—Revs. N. D. Bodie, C. P. Fisher, M. L. Ridenhour, C. R. Pless, Messrs. J. A. Boger, D. E. Upright, M. H. Barringer.

STANDING APPOINTMENTS.

1. *To Preach Ordination Sermon.*—Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, principal ; Rev. C. P. Fisher, alternate.

2. *To Present Claims of the Ministry to Students at Collegiate Institute.*—Rev. John L. Morgan.

3. *Committee on Necrology.*—Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D.

4. *Steering Committee for next Convention.*—Rev. E. A. Shenk, Mr. J. M. Moser, *Pastor Loci.*

5. *Committee on Laymen's Program.*—Mr. A. H. Snider, Mr. H. E. Bonitz.

6. *Committee on Sunday School Normal.*—Rev. G. H. C. Park, Rev. R. A. Goodman, Prof. G. F. McAllister, Prof. J. B. Robertson.

7. *Committee to Solicit Funds for Normal.*—Rev. J. B. Moose, Rev. E. A. Shenk, Mr. W. L. Dixon.

8. *Committee to Confer with Representatives of other Synods regarding Summer Assembly Grounds.*—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Hon. L. M. Swink, Hon. B. B. Miller.

9. *Examining Committee.*—Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., Rev. N. D. Bodie, Rev. T. S. Brown, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

10. *Committee on Finances for Ensuing Year.*—Hon. L. M. Swink, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Mr. C. A. Cook, Prof. H. L. Mock, Mr. W. F. Lopp.

11. *Committee on Home for President.*—Hon. L. M. Swink, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Mr. C. A. Cook, Prof. H. L. Mock, Mr. W. F. Lopp, Treasurer of Synod *Ex-Officio.*

12. *Committee to Examine Congregational Constitution.*—Rev. C. A. Brown, Rev. C. P. Fisher, Rev. N. D. Bodie, Hon. B. B. Miller.

13. *Committee on Church Architecture.*—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, Rev. P. D. Brown.

14. *Committee to Disseminate Lutheran Literature.*—Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., Rev. P. J. Bame, Rev. A. M. Huffman.

15. *Committee on Boys' Work.*—Rev. C. P. Fisher, Rev. G. H. C. Park, Rev. L. A. Thomas.

16. *Committee on Inner Missions.*—Rev. P. D. Brown, Rev. P. J. Bame, Rev. E. A. Shenk.

17. *Reportorial Committee*—Rev. P. D. Brown.

18. *Archivist.*—Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D.

The following report was read by the Secretary, and was received and referred to the following Special Committee—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., M. L. Kester, and Mr. Leon E. Sloop.

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Your Secretary begs to make a brief report of his services during the year.

There has been an unusual amount of correspondence—varied and frequent inquiries have been made.

Our printed Minutes are in demand by publication houses, government officials, boards of the church and individuals.

The 1919 Minutes of our Synod were printed and distributed by Messrs. Henkel & Company, as per contract, except for a delay in delivery, which was entirely beyond the control of your Secretary. The bill for same has been paid.

The contract to print and distribute the Minutes this year has been given Messrs. Henkel & Co. at $2.70 per page. You will note this price is an increase of sixty cents per page over that paid last year, and yet the above is the best price your Secretary could obtain.

The United Lutheran Church furnished the Parochial Blanks used this year. The blank carries the question, "How many Minutes?" Some congregations have asked for more, some ask for same as last year, others do not answer the question at all—some blanks are not yet in.

Your Secretary craves your advice as to how many copies of the Minutes to have printed.

I beg to advise you that the supply of report blanks on the State of the Church has become exhausted. We inquire what is to be done?

Your Secretary has labored cheerfully in performing the duties of the office which you have entrusted to him.

I thank you for your courteous cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. L. LINGLE.

The reports here following were read by Rev. N. D. Bodie, Prof. G. F. McAllister, and Rev. C. P. Fisher, and on motion were received and referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

Your Board has held two meetings during the year. The thing of paramount importance confronting it was room to house the increasing number of students in attendance. That has not been solved. But with your approval of what has been done along that line and endorsement of the future policy we hope to meet this demand.

On June 24th, in compliance with resolution of last Synod, Minutes, page 73, and item 6 of Report of Committee of Educational Institutions, the Boards of the two institutions met in joint session. The report of the Joint Boards will show the results of those meetings. Having combined with the Seminary Board in the canvass for funds the work of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College in its separate capacity ceased, and we hereby append report of our work on the Forty Thousand Fund.

It will be your duty at this meeting to elect members of the Board to succeed the following: J. M. Earnhardt, M. D., Gilbert Hendrix, C. E. Reitzel, H. E. Bonitz, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, Rev. N. D. Bodie, whose term expires in 1920; Rev. I. E. Long, removed, whose term expires in 1921; A. W. Fisher, resigned, whose term expires in 1922.

You should keep in mind the fact that one-third of the members of the Board "shall be ministers."

The Report of the Principal of the Collegiate Institute, which he will read, is herewith appended as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE, PRESIDENT
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

REPORT ON CAMPAIGN FOR THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—1917-1918.

RECEIPTS

By Mr. John M. Cook, Treasurer, Ways and Means Committee.

Loan, Cabarrus Savings Bank, Concord	$ 5000 00	
Loan, Mr. John M. Cook, Concord	1001 73	
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	840 00	
St. John, Cabarrus Co	160 00	
St. James, Concord	222 17	
Mt. Olive & St. Stephen, Cabarrus Co.	38 10	
St. Paul, Wilmington	50 00	
First Church, Albemarle	105 00	
Alumni Association, Collegiate Institute	175 00	
Miscellaneous	1674 10	
Total		$9266 10

By Mr. John W. Cress, Treasurer, Ways and Means Committee.

From former Treasurer	$ 391 07
Woman's Memorial, High Point	121 90
Trinity, Cabarrus Co	27 25
St. Enoch, Rowan Co.	29 00
Reformation, Rowan Co.	10 25
New Bethel, Stanly Co	3 50
Augsburg, Winston-Salem	58 50
Bethel, Rowan Co.	3 00
First Church, Greensboro	102 00

St. John, Cabarrus Co.	$ 803 50	
St. James, Concord	688 00	
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	9 00	
St. Paul, Wilmington	410 00	
St. Paul, Iredell Co.	7 75	
Salem, Rowan Co.	33 70	
Grace, Rowan Co.	14 00	
Amity, Rowan Co.	4 50	
Kimball Memorial, Kannapolis	81 50	
Nazareth, Rural Hall	10 00	
Grace, Thomasville	22 50	
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	814 42	
Frieden's, Guilford Co	84 75	
St. Mark's, Mooresville	331 50	
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	51 50	
St. Stephen's, Cabarrus Co	18 25	
Union, Rowan Co.	7 50	
Christiana, Rowan Co.	17 25	
St. Luke, Rowan Co	139 00	
Mt. Hermon, Cabarrus Co.	6 50	
Interest from Bonds	8 18	
Mr. Daniel E. Rhyne	2500 00	
Cash	10 00	
Total		$ 6819 77
Grand total		$16 085 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Mr. John M. Cook, Treasurer.

To Mr. J. L. Brown, contractor, coms. and labor	$2795 10	
To Mr. H. E. Bonitz, architect	286 50	
For heating and water systems and installation	2329 55	
For materials, lumber, plaster, cement, etc.	2386 91	
For sundries	1076 97	
To Mr. John W. Cress, balance	391 07	
Total		$9266 10

By Mr. John W. Cress, Treasurer.

To Mr. J. P. Cook, advanced for labor	$ 700 00
To Mr. John M. Cook, on loan	881 16
To Cabarrus Savings Bank on loan	1185 80
For water system and installation	1150 00

For materials	$ 913 07	
For electric wiring	160 00	
For literature	122 91	
For furnishings	500 00	
For sundries	779 48	
Balance in bank and bonds	427 35	
Total		$6819 77
Grand total		$16 085 87

By M. L. STIREWALT, *Secretary*,

Ways and Means Committee of the Collegiate Institute.

May 4, 1920. Signed, M. L. STIREWALT.

A CONDENSED REPORT OF PRINCIPAL MCALLISTER.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees,

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to submit my report of this, the seventeenth session of the Collegiate Institute. In several important respects, this has been the best year in the history of the school. The total enrollment and average attendance have been the largest since the founding of the institution. One hundred and seventy-three students have been enrolled from the six States of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

FACULTY.

The Institute was fortunate in retaining the teaching staff of last session. The increase in attendance, and the consequent necessity of dividing certain classes, made it necessary to add two more teachers to the faculty, making six in all. Captain J. B. Moose has charge of Greek, History, and Bible ; Captain T. C. Johnston has taught Latin and English ; Major J. E Schenck has been assistant teacher of Mathematics, English, and History ; Lieutenant C. H. Monsees has been Commandant of Cadets and Instructor in Preparatory branches ; and Mrs. G. F. McAllister has taught French ; and the Principal had charge of advanced Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry. A fine spirit of cooperation has characterized the services of these teachers. They have been conscientious and faithful in their work, and the progress made by the students is evidence of efficiency on the part of the instructors.

HEALTH AND DEPORTMENT.

On the whole, the health of the school has been good. The influenza again visited the school, but the number of students who had it was small, and the cases were mostly of a mild type.

Taken as a whole, the behavior of the student has been exemplary. I do not think we ever had a finer spirit manifested than by the students of this session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

From tuition and fees to date	$8372 07
From Treasurer of Board of Education, U. L. C.	499 98
Total	$8872 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on salaries to date	$5940 00
Paid for catalogue and advertising	412 69
Paid for fuel, lights, and power	703 40
Paid for supplies, service and current expenses	627 68
Paid for room rent in town	535 50
	$8219 27
Cash on hand	$ 652 78

It will be observed that only one-half of the amount promised from the United Lutheran Church Board has been paid to date.

There is a balance of $505.33 due on the synodical pledge for 1918.

NEEDS.

The showing the Institute is able to make with its sadly inadequate plant is the wonder of those acquainted with school management. There is pressing need for more dormitory space, more and larger class rooms, a science building with laboratories, and a larger dining room. There ought to be provided two more literary society halls and an infirmary. A larger athletic field and campus improvement including cement walks and landscape gardening are highly desirable.

The aesthetic taste of students could and should be developed by proper regard for artistic design and architectural proportion in school grounds and buildings. The campus of the institute lends itself in a peculiar way to the skill of the landscape gardener. I feel confident that the Board will be mindful of this whenever funds are available for improvements along these lines. Not least among the pressing needs of the Institute is more teachers. Hence, an increased endowment is a need of vital importance.

Oh, for a Denhart or a Rhyne to make it possible to supply pressing needs and even to render ornate the grounds and buildings of an institution that would do a high service to the present and coming generations! Let us devoutly hope that the membership of the North

Carolina Synod will respond in such measure to the call now being made that Synod's school may be provided with a more nearly adequate equipment.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

The Board will be pleased to learn that in addition to the Literary Societies and Athletic Association, there is an active Y. M. C. A. at the Institute. A good percentage of the students have voluntarily joined the organization, and its influence is wholesome. Besides the usual exercises engaged in by the members, Mission Study classes are conducted. These are under Faculty direction and supervision. A representative was recently sent to the State meeting at Raleigh, and a representative will be sent to the Blue Ridge Conference the coming summer. The atmosphere of the school continues to be favorable for influencing young men to enter the Gospel ministry. Owing to their immaturity, it is not to be expected that any large percentage of our student body should have reached a definite decision as yet regarding their life-work. However, five of the present student-body have definitely committed themselves as desirous of entering the ministry, and others are known to be considering it.

OUTLOOK.

Prospects for another session are bright. There are 19 candidates for graduation, May 19, by far larger than any number that has gone out from the institution in any one year, but the incoming senior class numbers 35. Already quite a number of the rooms have been engaged for next session, and it will not be surprising if all are spoken for by Commencement.

Given an adequate equipment, and there would seem to be nothing in the way of the Institute's steady growth and development.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. McALLISTER, PRINCIPAL.

This the 6th day of April, 1920.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

The board held three meetings during the year, one regular and two called meetings, and carefully transacted all business devolving upon it.

At the regular meeting, May 20, 1919, the faculty for the ensuing year, as recommended by the President, was approved, also the class of 14 young ladies for graduation.

The board recommended that the 1st Sunday in July be set apart in all our Sunday-schools as Mont Amoena Day. We commend the liberal response received from the Sunday-schools, and hope that this liberality will increase from year to year. The amount received this year was $334 98.

We report to this meeting of Synod the names of four men whose time expire—Revs. J. F. Crigler, J. C. Seegers, D. D., Hon. Lewis M. Swink and Mr. H. B. Wilkinson.

These vacancies are to be filled at this meeting of Synod.

The work of the schools for the year was heartily endorsed by the board.

The session for this year is one of the best in the history of the institution.

The school has received donations as follows: Mr. D. E. Rhyne, through Mr. J. P. Cook, $2,000 in W. S. S., $1,000 of which by the order of the board was applied to the laboratory and the rest to the debt. The next largest gift came from Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ludwig, of St. Mark's church, Mooresville, N. C., $1,000 in U. S. bonds for the establishing of a memorial scholarship to the memory of their daughter, Julia Catherine Ludwig of the class of '95.

A number of friends gave a sum amounting to $1163 35, part of which was spent for improvements and debt, and the rest held for painting the building this summer.

In this sum is a gift of $125 from the Young People's Federation, also $100 from the Southern Conferential Convention.

The Alumnae turned over to the board $147 gathered from its members, which was paid on the debt.

The board is very much indebted to Mr. John S Efird for his generous gift of shrubbery to the campus. The work is of his own motion. In addition to furnishing the material for settings, he also had the grounds laid off for future development. When the plants mature the school will have a very attractive campus. (It is hoped the board will provide for the keeping of the grounds in good condition.)

The management has been receiving monthly installments from the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church on the $1,000, appropriated by that body for the current expenses of the school.

A representative of the Board of Education in the person of the Rev. Chas. S. Bauslin visited the school and looked into its work and prospects. He expressed himself as pleased with what he saw and learned.

Plans are being laid for the next session. The outlook is good for students.

For further information a statement of finances for the year ending June 1, 1919, will be found in Rev. R. A. Goodman's report which the chairman of the board holds in his hands, and which will be read and presented at this convention of Synod.

Submitted,

C. P. FISHER.

Statement of Finances Mont Amoena Seminary for Year Ending June 1, 1919.

Income

Tuitions, fees, board and rent	$7866 79
Sunday-schools of Synod	93 58
Sale of engine	80 00
Total	$8040 37

Disbursements

Salaries—teachers	$2105 00
Salaries—Revs. Goodman and Fisher	645 00
Interest and rental	975 56
Fuel	515 00
Cooks, janitor, help	510 00
Light and power	252 00
Repairs on plant	246 00
Boarding supplies and incidentals	2576 86
Money on hand	214 02
Total	$8040 37

Income Extra

Gift of Senior Class	$ 47 00
Alumnae Fund—Miss Mary Heilig	90 00
Sale of dynamo	75 00
Total	$ 212 00

Disbursements

Purchased books for library	$ 47 00
Applied on debt	165 00
Total	$ 212 00

Total Balance Assets in Money

Money on hand as above	$ 214 02
Balance on ledger uncollected	563 00
	$ 777 02

This balance is held in treasury for catalogue, canvass expense, and opening the next session of school, and it will take it all to do this work.

To the salary of Revs. Goodman and Fisher stated above, add their board in part for their total renumeration. The $645 is divided equally between them. This a better showing than the years previously.

Yours truly,

J. H. C. FISHER, Treasurer.

By motion, the following report was heard and received to be acted on by items:

REPORT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE BOARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE AND MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

Pursuant to resolutions of the late meeting of Synod (see Minutes of Convention of 1919, page 73) the Boards of Trustees of North Carolina College and Mont Amoena Seminary held a joint meeting, comprising four sessions. Rev. N. D. Bodie was elected chairman and Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, secretary of the meeting.

The first resolution of Synod, calling for a joint meeting, authorizes the planning for "a campaign for funds to complete the work planned for the institute and also to liquidate the indebtedness of the Seminary." In response thereto the Boards approved the engaging of the Lutheran Bureau, New York, N. Y., planned and authorized the campaign for $150,000, and appointed a Joint Ways and Means Committee to conduct the campaign. The committee discharged most of its duty, and will continue until the work is done. The territory of Synod was divided into fifteen districts, and a chairman was appointed in each. They, in turn, appointed a chairman in each congregation Through this machinery it was intended that the work be accomplished. Extensive advertisements were carried in the newspapers, an abundant amount of literature was distributed, and a large amount of work was done. Unavoidable hindrances, such as the epidemic of influenza, called for the utmost courage and faith on the part of all concerned to bring the campaign to the present success. The campaign has emphasized again the great need of an immediate rally of the whole Synod to the support of the work of Christian education. Two reports from the headquarters of the campaign, which are incomplete because the campaign is not finished, are presented herewith, as information for Synod.

The second resolution of Synod, calling for the joint meeting, asks for the "developing of a plan by which a more vital relation may be established between Synod and the schools." After a thorough study of the whole question the following statement was adopted by the Boards on this point:

A. That the question concerning a change of policy for the institutions be held in abeyance until such time as the way may be open for definite action; and that, in the meantime, the two institutions continue as heretofore; and

B. That the Boards of Trustees of the two institutions be instructed to hold joint meetings as often as may be necessary, that they may prepare a definite educational policy to present for the consideration of Synod, whenever called for.

From the joint meeting of the Boards come the following requests for action by Synod:

Item 1. That the accompanying report of the Secretary of the Joint Ways and Means Committee be printed in the Minutes of Synod as incomplete information on the campaign for $150,000.

Item 2. That Synod approve the statement in (paragraphs A. B.) reported above.

Item 3. That Synod approve the following resolution, which was passed by the Boards: *Resolved*, That this joint meeting of the Boards ask the Synod to approve the campaign for $150,000 thus far conducted and to impress upon all pastors and congregations their solemn duty to be loyal to our literary institutions and authorize the Ways and Means Committee to employ such agencies as they deem wise to visit when possible those congregations that have not met their full apportionment.

Item 4. That the Synod authorize the Boards to continue their joint meeting for the cause specified above, and also to bring the work of the campaign to a successful consummation.

N. D. BODIE, Chairman.

REPORT OF INCOMPLETE PLEDGES REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS.

CONGREGATION.	PASTOR.	APPORTIONMENT.	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant	Rev. R. A. Goodman	$ 3800	$ 6066 25	$ 2518 30
Holy Trinity, Charlotte	Rev. W. A. Lutz	1100	1338 00	185 00
St. James, Concord	Rev. M. L. Stirewalt	8500	9550 00	2430 00
St. Mark's, Mooresville	Rev. L. A. Thomas	2100	2110 00	
First Church, Albemarle	Rev. V. C. Ridenhour	3800	5591 00	421 00
St. Paul's, Wilmington	Rev. J. C. Seegers	13000	7525 00	
St. John, Cabarrus Co	Rev G. H. Cox	4700	3932 00	
Kimball Mem., Kannapolis	Rev. G. H. C. Park	1700	1400 00	296 00
Holy Trinity, Raleigh	Rev. A. M. Huffman.	800	608 00	98 50
First Church, Lexington	Rev. P. J. Bame	1850	1329 00	889 00
Grace, Thomasville	Rev. N. D. Bodie	500	314 00	116 50
Woman's Mem., High Point.	Rev. P. D. Brown	1300	477 00	166 00
Grace, Liberty	Vacant	300	225 00	
Macedonia, Burlington	Rev. T. S. Brown	1700	1000 00	
St. Paul's, Rowan Co	Rev. C. E Ridenhour	4000	1650 00	813 00
St. Mark's, Charlotte	Rev. J. F. Crigler	8500	2500 00	
St. Mark's, China Grove	Rev. C. P. Fisher	3500	1100 00	291 50
Lutheran Chapel, Rowan Co.	Rev. C. A. Brown	4800	1032 75	662 75
Center Grove, Concord, R. 3.	Rev. C. A. Brown	2400	345 00	290 00
St Luke, Rowan Co	Rev. L. A. Thomas	2100	930 00	
Calvary, Spencer	Rev. F. B. Lingle	500	71 00	11 00
Christ, Spencer	Rev. F. B. Lingle	650	302 75	72 75
First Church, Greensboro	Rev. E. A Shenk	2000	724 00	94 00
Concordia	Rev. C. I. Morgan	1600	450 00	83 00
Landis, Landis	Rev. C. I. Morgan	1600	48 00	
Mt. Olive, Cabarrus Co	Rev. M. L. Kester	1400	217 00	49 00
St. Stephen, Cabarrus Co	Rev. M. L. Kester	1700	178 00	85 50
St. Enoch, Rowan Co	Rev. B. S. Dasher	3700	1308 00	520 75
Trinity, Cabarrus Co	Rev. B. S. Dasher	1800	250 00	106 25
Pilgrim, Davidson Co	Vacant	1100	132 00	132 00
St. Luke, Davidson Co	Vacant	1300	51 50	51 50
Christiana, Rowan Co	Vacant	1100	164 00	114 00
St. James, Rockwell	Rev. C. R. Pless	1300	125 00	70 00
St. Peter, Rowan Co	Vacant	1800	37 95	32 95
Faith, Faith	Rev. G. O. Ritchie	5000	394 00	314 00
Lebanon, Rowan Co	Rev. V. R. Stickley	700	91 00	56 00
St. Andrew's, Concord	Rev. C. H. Day	600	113 00	15 00
Calvary, Concord	Rev. C. H. Day	600	105 00	15 00
Union, Rowan Co	Rev. J. B. Haigler	3550	148 50	138 50
New Bethel, Richfield	Rev. H. A. Trexler	600	42 00	42 00
Organ, Rowan Co	Rev. M. L. Ridenhour	4500	91 50	91 50
Richland, Liberty	Vacant	100	6 00	6 00
Prosperity, Cabarrus Co	Rev. J. B. Moose	1000	150 00	25 00
Miscellaneous			392 00	247 00
Totals		$ 108650	$ 54615 20	$ 11550 25

$150,000 CAMPAIGN FOR THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE AND MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

Disbursements for Expenses of Campaign.

For expenses of the Lutheran Bureau to date and of the Executive Secretary	$ 267 07
For office expenses, stationery, stamps, etc.	621 55
For composition, delivery, and insertion of seven advertisements in sixteen newspapers and the printing and delivery to headquarters of folder and booklet in about 15,000 copies	3192 53
Total	$4081 15

Items 1, 2, 3, 4 were adopted. The whole paper was passed.

Synod adjourned. Prayer by Dr. Cox.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 8 P. M.

The evening program was carried out.

Vespers by F. B. Lingle.

Addresses:

1. The Ministry of the Word in its Relation to the Ministry of Mercy by Rev. J. F. Crigler.

2. The Ethical Foundation of the Missionary Enterprise by Rev. T. S. Brown.

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THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1920, 9.15 A. M.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Ridenhour.

Synodical roll was called.

The minutes of former sessions were read and approved.

On motion, Dr. G. W. Sandt, editor-in-chief of *The Lutheran*; Dr. C. L. Brown, General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board; and Dr. E. G. Miller, Executive Secretary of Ministerial Relief, were received as advisory members of

Synod, and they were formally presented to the Synod ; the President spoke words of welcome.

The following report of Dr. Kreps, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, was referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHERN LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Trustees, as constituted by the several District Synods, met in the Lutheran Publication building, Columbia, S. C., January 28, 1919, and was organized by electing the following named members as its officers : Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, president ; Rev. C. A. Freed, vice-president ; Mr. A. H. Kohn, secretary ; Hon. C. M. Efird, treasurer.

The number of students in attendance at the seminary during the session of 1918-1919 was twenty-four, eight of whom, constituting the senior class, received certificates of graduation at the close of the session in May.

The number of students enrolled this present session is twenty-three, and six of the number will graduate on the 19th of this May.

The Rev. C. K. Bell, D. D., who accepted the call extended to him as the second professor, entered regularly upon the work at the beginning of the year 1919. In January, 1919, the Rev. J. W. Horine, D. D., was elected in full to the third professorship. Dr. Horine had been rendering partial service for some time as the third professor, and after his acceptance of the call to the full professorship, he did the work in full.

The three able professors of the seminary, constituting the present faculty, are rendering very faithful and efficient work.

The following is a summary of the last annual report of the treasurer, the Hon. C. M. Efird.

Amount of Corpus	$36 415 22
Endowment Mrs. Vollers	1 000 00
Total	$37 415 22
Amount received on securities	$ 6 204 66
Amount disbursements	5 750 49
Balance	$ 454 17

The report of the Rev. C. A. Freed, D. D., on the campaign to raise $50,000 on debt and endowment of the seminary, which was made at the last regular meeting of the Board last May, showed the following:

Received from all sources	$50 258 95
Paid out	25 270 53
Balance in hand	$24 988 62

The entire indebtedness on buildings has been paid in full, leaving a snug balance for endowment, but the amount going to the endowment is nearly all Government securities.

A Constitution and By-Laws have been adopted by the board, which will be submitted to you for confirmation. These are to be furnished to you by a special committee, and you are requested to give the same your consideration.

At a called meeting of the Board on August 7, 1919, the following action was taken:

Resolved, 1. That two additional homes for professors are now pressingly needed.

Resolved, 2. That the cost of the two homes of about seven rooms each would be approximately about $10,000.

Resolved, 3. That the Board of Trustees request the District Synods, at the earliest date, to authorize through the Board:

(a). The erection of two houses for professors.

(b). The launching of the necessary movement, which the Board may devise, to raise the necessary funds, at such time as the Board in its wisdom may see fit.

(c). The negotiation of a loan by the Board sufficient to meet the cost of the erection of the two houses until the funds are otherwise raised for the payment of same.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. J. KREPS, PRESIDENT.

Columbia, S. C., May 6, 1920.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

Section 1. This institution shall be called the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Section 2. The design of this institution shall be to qualify men of unquestioned piety and of requisite natural gifts and preliminary education for the work of the Gospel ministry, in connection with the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Section 3. This Seminary shall receive and hold the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God and as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and shall also receive and hold the Unaltered Augsburg Confession, the Apology, the Smalkald Articles, the Small and the Large Catechisms of Luther, and the Formula of Concord as in the harmony of one and the same pure Scriptural faith.

ARTICLE II. GOVERNMENT.

The government of this institution shall be intrusted to a Board of Trustees chosen by ballot by the synods named in Article III.

ARTICLE III. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Section 1. This Board shall consist of five Trustees from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, three from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, three from the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, two from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Georgia and Adjacent States, one from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Virginia, one from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southwestern Virginia, one from the Evangelical Lutheran Holston Synod, and one from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Mississippi. They shall be ordained ministers or laymen, members of the respective synods named.

Section 2. They shall elect annually, by ballot, a President, Vice-President and Secretary from their own number, and a Treasurer, who may or may not be a member of the Board. The duties of these officers shall be those which usually appertain to them respectively, and the President shall prepare and transmit annually to each synod a written report of the actions of the Board of Trustees and the condition of the Seminary.

Section 3. In case a vacancy arises, the President of the respective synod shall appoint a Trustee ad interim, until the synod fills the vacancy by an election at its next meeting.

Section 4. Every Trustee, before acting after his election, and when re-elected, shall present a certificate, attesting his election by the synod which he represents.

Section 5. The duties of the Board are principally these : To watch carefully over all the interests of the Seminary, to provide for the administration of its funds and the care of its property, to designate chairs of instruction, to elect Professors, to fix salaries of Professors, to receive and act upon the reports of the Dean and recommendations of the Faculty, to decide (upon recommendation of the Faculty) who shall receive certificates of graduation or other testimonials in regard to courses pursued, to carry out the provisions of this Constitution, and to make necessary regulations for the efficient working of the institution.

Section 6. The power of impeachment shall rest with the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV. PROFESSORS.

Section 1. The Professors in this Seminary shall be chosen from the ordained ministers of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, shall have an established character for purity of faith, holiness of life, learning and ability to teach, and must have experience in the pastoral office.

Section 2. Every Professor, before entering on the performance of the duties of his office, shall make the following affirmation:

"I believe that the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, and the only infallible rule and standard of faith and practice;

"I accept the three ecumenical creeds: namely, the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian, as important testimonies drawn from the Holy Scriptures, and reject all errors which they condemn;

"I receive and hold the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, founded upon the Word of God;

"I recognize the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the Large and Small Catechisms of Luther, and the Formula of Concord, as in the harmony of one and the same pure Scriptural faith.

"I solemnly promise, before Almighty God, that all my teachings shall be in conformity with His Word, and with the aforementioned Confessions."

Section 3. Any Professor who shall undergo any change of his views inconsistent with the spirit or letter of this affirmation, shall at once make known the change to the Faculty, who shall report the same to the Board.

ARTICLE V. STUDENTS.

Section 1. The qualifications demanded of those who desire to become students in this Seminary shall be, in addition to the natural gifts mentioned in Article I, Section 2, evidence of consistent membership in the Church of Christ.

Section 2. The standard of educational preparation shall be that of collegiate graduation, and any departure from this rule shall be made only by a unanimous vote of the Faculty.

ARTICLE VI. COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of theological study in the Seminary shall embrace a period of not less than three years.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and by approval by the majority of the synods owning and controlling the Seminary.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution shall go into effect when approved by the majority of the synods owning and controlling the Seminary.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ITEM 1. The Board shall meet annually at the close of the Seminary year.

ITEM 2. A special meeting of the Board may be called at any time by the President, at the request of five members of the Board.

ITEM 3. The President, in addition to the ordinary duties of a chairman, shall, at the direction of the Board, sign official documents, and shall cast the deciding vote.

ITEM 4. In the absence or permanent disability of the President, the Vice-President shall attend to all his duties, until a new election shall take place.

ITEM 5. The Secretary shall faithfully keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, shall arrange and preserve all official documents as directed by said Board, and shall issue such notice of meetings as the Constitution or the order of the President may direct.

ITEM 6. The Treasurer shall take charge of the funds belonging to the Seminary, shall judiciously invest them as the Board may direct, and give due security. He shall pay all bills, salaries and other claims, at the order of the President, or under instruction of the Board, and shall make an annual financial report to the Board.

ITEM 7. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

ITEM 8. The officers of the Board shall constitute an executive committee with power to act during the interim.

SECTION II. FACULTY.

ITEM 1. The faculty shall be composed of the Professors of the Seminary, who may organize themselves for the transaction of business in such a way and by election of such officers as they may find necessary.

ITEM 2. The Professors shall arrange departments and classes of study with reference to a course of three years, and shall give instruction in the chief branches of Exegetical, Historical, Systematic, and Practical Theology.

ITEM 3. They shall be empowered to make and enforce such rules and regulations in regard to the Seminary, its buildings, library and other property, also in regard to the conduct of the students, their preaching and other services in churches, as may be deemed expedient ; provided that such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution.

ITEM 4. The Dean shall prepare an annual report in regard to the work and condition of the Seminary and, after having submitted it for consideration to the Faculty, shall present it to the Board of Trustees, and he shall include therein such suggestions and recommendations as he or the Faculty may deem important.

ITEM 5. The Faculty shall have power to decide in regard to the admission of students, and also to suspend or expel any student from connection with this Seminary, whenever there may appear to them just cause for so doing. The right of appeal to the Board shall be granted to any student thus expelled.

ITEM 6. A professor may be impeached, and if the impeachment be sustained, shall be censured, suspended or removed from office, as the case may demand, on clear proof of unsoundness in the faith, intellectual incompetence, immoral or highly injudicious conduct, or persistent neglect of duty, or on manifest evidence that, for any reason his connection with the Seminary is and may continue to be injurious to it.

ITEM 7. The process of impeachment shall be as follows : When definite charges shall be advanced by any respectable person, and a statement of the same shall be laid in writing before the President of the Board, he may correspond or privately confer with the Professor inculpated, and give him the charge or charges in writing, and if he shall be satisfied that the alleged charges are of sufficient weight and probability to justify an investigation, he shall lay the case before the Faculty, who shall carefully examine into it, and report in writing, to him upon it If the President of the Board shall thereafter still judge the charges worthy of consideration, he shall lay the evidence before the entire Board, which shall cite the Professor to appear, and having carefully examined all the evidence on both sides, if necessary summoning the same or other witnesses, and having given the accused person full opportunity of explanation and defence, shall proceed to decide upon the case, both as to the facts and the penalty.

A vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be required to sustain an impeachment, and on the demand of the Professor impeached, or of any three members of the Board, the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded.

ITEM 8. No Professor shall give up his office without giving the President of the Board at least three months' previous notice of his purpose, unless the Board of Trustees make his case an exception to the rule.

SECTION III. MATRICULATION OF STUDENTS.

ITEM 1. Applicants for matriculation as students shall be examined by the Faculty in regard to their qualifications, preparatory education, personal history, and their motives for seeking the ministry of the Gospel, and, if admitted, shall be matriculated by the Faculty in accordance with the form prescribed in the following item.

ITEM 2. Every applicant who, after due examination, shall be admitted by the Faculty, shall, before he is matriculated and enrolled as a permanent member of any class, make and subscribe the following matriculation:

"I solemnly promise that so long as I remain a student in this Theological Seminary I will, with the help of God, faithfully and diligently attend all the recitations, lectures and instructions intended for me; that I will conscientiously observe all the regulations which are set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institution; and that I will pay due respect and obedience to the Professors, and treat my fellow-students as brethren."

ITEM 3. Every student shall be considered as a probationer during the first three months after his admission, after which time his matriculation may take place. If after the lapse of this time the Professors shall unanimously determine that it is not expedient to retain him any longer as a student, he shall be dismissed; but he may apply to the Faculty for a letter of dismission.

SECTION IV. INCIDENTAL FEE.

Students shall pay the Incidental Fee for light, heat, etc., as determined by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION V. ANNUAL SESSION AND VACATION.

ITEM 1. The annual session shall embrace thirty-two weeks of class work, terminating with the third Wednesday in May.

ITEM 2. In addition to the summer vacation there shall be a cessation of exercises on the chief festival days of the Christian Year, and on such other days as the Faculty in its discretion shall determine.

SECTION VI. AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be suspended or amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Prof. Crabtree presented his report on Orphan Home; same report was referred to the Committee on Church Institutions.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME.

To the President and Brethren of the North Carolina Synod—Greeting:

The Superintendent of your Lutheran Orphan Home, at Salem, Va., herewith presents a condensed report of progress and conditions during the year. Since your last annual meeting, the general health of the children has been good, and their progress and development satisfactory. However, during the winter there were 40 cases of the "flu," but no pneumonia and no deaths.

In the three schools of the Home, catechetical instruction was given each Thursday morning by Pastor Hunton, until the 2d Sunday after Easter. On that day 18 of the larger boys and girls were received into the church by the rite of confirmation. There are now 34 communicant members among the children in the Home. Of the 96 children, 34 are from Virginia, 28 from North Carolina, 6 from South Carolina, 11 from Georgia, 4 from Tennessee, and 13 from West Virginia.

The expenses per child, per month, last year, were $11.62, but the cost this year will probably be a dollar more.

The Home's financial status is as follows:

RESOURCES:

Amount of Building Fund	$ 7500	
Expense and subsistence	13800	
Endowment Fund	25000	
Total	———	$ 46300

REAL ESTATE.

Value home building and grounds	$ 35000	
Old home building and grounds	10000	
McDannald tract (22¼ acres)	8250	
Perfater tract (15½ acres)	5000	
Critz tract (31¼ acres)	10000	
——— Total	———	$ 68250

69 acres plus 14, total 83 acrs.

Farm stock and machinery	$ 1850
Sum total	$116400

LIABILITIES—None.

In addition, we report that we need five more names to enable us to take up the generous D. H. Russell offer, by which $20,000 more will be added to the Home's Building Fund.

We have 28 acres of fine wheat, 16 acres of corn, 8 acres in clover and timothy, 3 acres in orchard grass, 2 acres in alfalfa, and 3 acres more alfalfa will be seeded as soon as a crop of pea-hay is cut, about 5 acres in tomatoes, potatoes, beans, peas and other garden truck.

Respectfully submitted,
J. T. CRABTREE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Rev. W. R. Ketchie was, by motion, excused from further attendance.

The Report on Union with the Tennessee Synod was heard. The time for its consideration was, by motion, referred to the Steering Committee to be called at its pleasure.

The Reports on the State of the Church by delegates were now heard.

Motion carried that the Committee on Ex-Secretary's Report be informed of the advisability of a change in the form of blank on the State of the Church.

Synod adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. F. Crigler.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1920, 1 30 P. M.

Prayer was led by Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.

The Report of the Archivist was heard and received.

REPORT OF ARCHIVIST.

Your Archivist and other members of committee associated with him to secure a place for the safe keeping of the archives of the Synod would report that we have not as yet found a permanent place for said archives, but in the meantime have arranged with the authorities of the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for space in the vault of that institution till a suitable place can be secured.

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. KINARD, ARCHIVIST.

The Report of Sunday School Normal Committee follows, which was acted on by items.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL NORMAL.

We, your Committee on Sunday-School Normal, respectfully submit the following report and recommendations:

Your committee found it practically impossible to arrange for a Sunday-School Normal last summer, and early abandoned the idea. We are now cooperating with a committee from the Southern Conference of our Synod and the Committee from the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod in arranging for a Normal to be held in Mont Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., July 19-23. Also the Chairman of your committee, who was made General Director of the Normal by the Joint Committee, is cooperating with the Chairman and General Director of the South Carolina Summer School for Church Workers in securing a strong faculty for our normal.

We respectfully recommend:

1. That Synod appoint a committee to call upon the Sunday-schools during the month of June for the necessary funds to finance the Normal and direct that such funds be sent to Mr. James D. Heilig, Treasurer of Synod, to be forwarded to Prof. G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., treasurer of the Normal Committee.

2. That Synod make provision for the continuation of the Sunday School Normal or its equivalent.

3. That the name be changed from Sunday School Normal to Summer School for Church Workers that the name may more clearly designate the full scope of the work proposed.

4. That, if the Synod desires, the work of the Normal be continued another year the committee be instructed whether they are to cooperate with the committee from the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod in holding the Normal outside the territory of the North Carolina Synod.

5. That an entirely different committee be appointed by the President of Synod to confer with representatives of the other synods in the South as to the practicability of securing a Lutheran assembly grounds for the Lutherans of the South.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. C. PARK,
G. F. McALLISTER,
M. L. STIREWALT.

Item 1. Adopted. Committee called for—Revs. J. B. Moose, E. A. Shenk, and Mr. W. L. Dixon.

Items 2 and 3. Adopted.

Item 4. Under this item, it was moved that the committee be instructed to cooperate another year, if desired, with the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Synod in conducting the Summer School for Church Workers.

Item 5. Adopted. Committee called for—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Mr. L. M. Swink, and Mr. B. B. Miller.

The whole paper was adopted.

Rev. L. A. Thomas reported that he had attended the South Carolina Synod as fraternal delegate.

Rev. P. D. Brown was on motion appointed to report the proceedings of this convention to *The Lutheran*.

The following Report on Apportionment was offered and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

We, your Committee on Apportionment, recommend the adoption of the Financial Plan of the United Lutheran Church for determining the apportionment of the several congregations in this Synod, which is as follows : That the total amount to be raised by Synod be apportioned to all congregations at a rate based upon confirmed membership, local expenses, and benevolences. The local expenses do not include any sum spent for unusual purposes. The benevolences include the amount paid on apportionment and all other contributions of congregations as are designated for the objects named in synodical budget and United Lutheran Church budget.

In application of this plan we have compared the confirmed membership, local expenses, and amount for benevolences of each congregation with the totals under the same three headings for the Synod, and have secured an average percentage which indicates the part of the total budget apportioned to each congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
REVS. P. J. BAME,
M. L. STIREWALT,
T. S. BROWN,
N. D. BODIE,
MESSRS. W. D. BROWN,
L. R. LINGLE.

APPORTIONMENT.

CONGREGATIONS	Membership	Synodical Treasury	United Lutheran Church	Total
Amity	60	$ 25	$ 55	$ 80
Augsburg	192	238	531	769
Bethany	13	8	17	25
Bethel	131	76	165	241
Calvary (Spencer)	75	57	125	182
Calvary (Concord)	87	71	169	240
Center Grove	174	117	258	375
Christ Church	145	80	177	257
Christiana	131	94	206	300
Cold Water	32	15	35	50
Concordia	217	113	249	362
Ebenezer	140	66	149	215
Emanuel's	135	66	144	210
Faith	297	182	402	584
First Church (Albemarle)	180	189	416	605
First Church (Greensboro)	128	156	344	500
First Church (Lexington)	140	124	276	400
Frieden's	134	85	190	275
Grace	240	91	199	290
Grace (Liberty)	30	16	34	50
Grace (Thomasville)	43	26	57	83
Haven	260	165	363	528
Holy Trinity (Mt. Pleasant)	189	174	390	567
Holy Trinity (Charlotte	80	111	239	350
Holy Trinity (Raleigh)	54	61	139	200
Hopewell	10	4	10	14
Kimball's Memorial	206	140	310	450
Landis	132	94	206	300
Lebanon	82	54	119	173
Lowe's	133	70	155	225
Lutheran Chapel	360	203	447	650
Luther's	63	32	70	102
Macedonia (Stanley)	20	10	22	32
Macedonia (Burlington)	154	164	360	524
Mt. Hermon	108	46	104	150
Mt. Olive	209	86	190	276
Nazareth	45	21	49	70
New Bethel	108	44	98	142
Organ	369	188	412	600
Peace	64	51	117	168
Pilgrim's	66	51	114	165
Prosperity	124	82	181	263
Providence	8	8	17	25
Reformation	17	7	18	25
Richland	26	12	28	40
Salem	241	126	274	400
Sharon	57	39	86	125
Shiloh	55	12	28	40
St. Andrew's	91	66	144	210
St. Enoch's	261	171	379	550
St. James (Concord)	333	368	830	1198
St. James (Rockwell)	146	69	151	220
St. John's (Cabarrus)	317	203	447	650
St. John's (Salisbury)	600	631	1269	1900
St. Luke's (Davidson)	164	105	231	336
St Luke's (Rowan)	132	102	223	325
St. Mark's (China Grove)	274	203	447	650
St. Mark's (Charlotte)	460	517	1139	1656
St. Mark's (Mooresville)	99	121	267	388
St. Martin's	147	66	145	211
St Matthew's (Davie)	33	44	96	140
St. Matthew's (Rowan)	308	129	285	414
St Matthew's (Wilmington)	107	96	214	310
St. Michael's	212	125	275	400
St. Paul's Rowan)	302	210	465	675
St. Paul's (Wilmington)	454	625	1375	2000
St. Paul's (Iredell)	46	24	56	80
St. Paul's (Alamance)	83	43	97	140
St. Peter's	264	125	275	400
St. Stephen's	185	108	237	345
Trinity	87	56	124	180
Union	376	163	460	623
Wittenberg	66	35	90	126
Woman's Memorial	133	132	293	425
Zion (Richfield)	77	41	90	131
Zion	12	10	21	31
Baden	10	7	17	24
Totals	11817	$ 8549	$ 18886	$ 27435

The following report was presented by the Chairman of Disabled Ministers' Fund; treasurer's report appended. Adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

We, your committee, would report that in pursuance of the action of this body one year ago, (Minutes, p. 62,) are ready to turn over to the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America the sum of $921.41, being the amount in the hands of the Treasurer of our Board, J. L. Sifferd, as per his report hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
J. L. SIFFERD,
C. P. FISHER,
JAS. D. HEILIG,

J. L. SIFFERD IN ACCOUNT WITH DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND.

1919.			
May 1.	To cash on hand	$ 5 26	
May 22.	To check from Rev. J. D. Heilig, Treas .	232 15	
1920.			
May 15.	To check from Pilot Insurance Co	784 00	
		$1021 41	
	Cr.		
May 25.	By chk. to V. R. Stickley for Rev. Ketchie		$ 100 00
			$ 921 41

J. L. SIFFERD, TREASURER.

By motion, the Synod now heard Drs. Sandt and Miller, as each spoke for the cause he represented.

The following Special Committees were appointed:

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. *Committee on Ex-Secretary's Report*— Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., M. L. Kester, Mr. Leon E. Sloop.

2. *Committee on Resolutions*—Revs. V. C Ridenhour, R. T. Troutman.

3. *Committee on Memoirs*—Revs. G. H. Cox, D. D., A. G. Voigt, D. D., LL.D., J. C. Seegers, D. D.

4. *Committees to Nominate*:

a. *Laymen for Executive Committee*—Revs. L. A. Thomas, R. T. Troutman, Mr. P. N. Trexler.

b. *Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods*—Revs. C. I. Morgan, H. W. Jeffcoat, Mr. L. C. Cauble.

c. *Trustees for North Carolina College*—Revs. C. A. Brown, C. R. Pless, Mr. J. A. Trexler.

d. *Trustees for Female Seminary*—Revs. G. O. Ritchie, C. H. Day, Mr. J. W. Miller.

e. *Trustees for Disabled Ministers' Fund*—Revs. E. A. Shenk, G. W. McClanahan, Mr. L. R. Lingle.

f. *Trustees for Theological Seminary*—Revs. T. S. Brown, H. A. Trexler, Mr. J. E. Wise

g. *Trustees for Orphan Home*—Revs. Y. Von A. Riser, F. B. Lingle, Mr. J. D. Walker.

h. *Trustees for Lowman Home*—Revs. W. A. Lutz, B. S. Dasher, Mr. W. R. Honeycutt.

5. *Committee to Adjust Proposed Constitutional Amendment at this Session*—Revs. C. B. Miller, N. D. Bodie, Hon. B. B. Miller.

Synod adjourned. Prayer by Dr. Kinard.

MAY 13, 1920, 8 P. M.

PROGRAM FOR LAYMEN'S EVENING.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, leader.

There was throughout the program, special music by the choir.

Scripture, Gal. 6 : 1-10 by Mr. H. L. Mock.

Prayer by Mr. O. F. Blackwelder.

ADDRESSES.

1. Ministerial Pension Fund by Dr. E. G. Miller.
2. Christ the Best Paymaster by Hon. A. L. Starr.

3. World Service Campaign by Mr. E. E. Witherspoon.

4. Has the Nazarene Seen Your Income Tax Report? by Hon. L. M. Swink.

5. A Call to Service by Mr. A. H. Snider.

An offering was taken for Orphans' Home.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1920, 9.15 A. M.

Devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. Jno. L. Morgan.

By motion, the roll was not called.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Synod was invited by Prof. O. B. Jones to visit the Farm Life School. The invitation was accepted with thanks, and later in the day the Synod visited the school where refreshments were served.

The following report was heard and considered by items. All items and the whole report were adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Finance Committee has examined the report and accounts of the Synodical Treasurer, James D. Heilig, and beg leave to report as follows:

We desire to commend the Treasurer for the neatness in which his books and records are kept, as well as the clear, simple, plain method used by him in keeping the records in his office.

Item 1.* We find the receipts as shown in his report for the various causes mentioned to be accurate and correct in all respects. His vouchers for disbursements reported are evidenced by his check stubs and by his returned checks and in all respects agreed with the charges on his books.

Item 2. We have considered all bills presented to us, and we recommend that same be paid, including the amounts due the Treasurer and Secretary, as provided in Section 9 of Standing Resolutions of Synod. Amounts due:

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, expenses Ex. Com. and Joint Com . . .	$ 8 35
Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, expenses Ex. Com. and Joint Com . . .	11 98

Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, postage, &c	$ 6 00
Rev. J. F. Crigler, printing and postage	4 85
Rev. M. M. Kinard, archivist and member Ex. Com	6 25
Prof. G. F. McAllister, expenses Joint Committee	3 00

Item 3. From the Treasurer's reports for 1918, 1919, and 1920 appears a remarkable growth in benevolences on the part of the members of the North Carolina Synod, and the figures are as follows:

Contributed for all causes in 1918	$ 7152 97
Contributed for all causes in 1919	7828 82
Contributed for all causes in 1920	18683 85

We attribute the increase for 1920 to large extent as being the result of having the affairs of the Synod attended to by a paid President devoting his entire time and attention to the work of the Synod.

Item 4. We recommend that the resolution adopted at the 115th annual meeting of this Synod, and which appears on page 50 of the Minutes of that session, which is as follows:

Resolved, "That the church councils of all congregations, with the assistance of the pastor, be required to sign a pledge card, furnished by the President of Synod, pledging themselves to pay the amount of the apportionment laid upon them by Synod, or if they deem the amount excessive they shall be privileged to adjust the amount with the Executive Committee, and that these pledge cards shall be returned to the Treasurer within sixty days after the adjournment of Synod, and that in the event that a congregation or pastorate does not pay the amount of its respective pledge, or fails to make any pledge at all, that such congregation be brought to the attention of the next meeting of the Synod, which may in its discretion absolve such pledges or parts thereof upon sufficient cause, otherwise the balance that may be due shall be charged to such congregation the succeeding year, be reaffirmed, and that the ministers and particularly the lay-delegates of this Synod be especially requested to call this resolution to the attention of their respective congregations at the earliest possible moment."

Item 5. We desire to call the attention of Synod to the printed copies of the President's and Treasurer's reports which have been distributed at this session, and we recommend that two hundred copies of the President's report and two hundred copies of the Treasurer's report be printed and distributed on the first day of the next session of this Synod, and that all reports be given to the President and Treasurer on or before the first day of May prior to the meeting, and that the Treasurer be required to read on the floor of the Synod only the receipts and disbursements under each heading.

Item 6. We wish to call to the attention of the Synod that from the Treasurer's Report it appears that only 32 congregations signed their pledge cards and paid their full apportionment to the time of this meeting, and we recommend that they should be commended for their observance of the request of the Apportionment Committee.

Item 7. We desire to call the attention of Synod to the fact which appears from the Treasurer's Report, that 42 congregations either did not sign pledge cards, or signed pledging a less amount than their respective apportionment and did not pay their apportionment in full. As a result there is an unpaid balance due the Synodical Treasurer of $1697 07 and to the United Lutheran Church of $6762 64.

We recommend that the President be required to send a statement to the chairman or treasurer of the church council of each of the delinquent churches as appears in the Treasurer's Report and insist and urge full payment of their respective apportionment, to both the North Carolina Synod and the United Lutheran Church, unless the respective congregations are absolved from such pledges or apportionments by complying with the provisions of the resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of this Synod as same appears on page 63 of the Minutes.

Item 8. We offer the following resolutions relative to the office of the President of the Synod:

Resolved, 1. That the salary of the President be fixed at the sum of $2500 annually, payable in equal monthly installments;

Resolved, 2 That since the President, at the present time, and that at all time since he was elected President has been maintaining his office as President at his home, and is not charging the Synod with the expense of a secretary, that the rent of his home be included in the expenses of his office and same be paid monthly;

Resolved, 3. That the President appoint a committee, consisting of five laymen, who shall take under advisement and recommend to the next annual session of this Synod the advisability of purchasing a home to be known as the home of the President of Synod, and that such expenses as this committee may incur in making the investigation be paid by the Treasurer out of the funds of the Synod.

Item 9. We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the present Finance Committee be discharged, and that the President of the Synod at this meeting of Synod appoint five laymen to be known as the "Finance Committee of the North Carolina Synod," to hold office as members of the Synod until the adjournment at its next session, or until their successors are appointed; to meet together in the *interim* of the sessions of Synod at the call of the President of Synod, or the chairman of the committee to consider and pass upon such financial matters as may affect the work of the church in the North Carolina Synod and make report with such recommendations as may be proper to the Executive Committee or to the next session of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS M. SWINK, CHAIRMAN,
H. L. MOCK,
H. E. BONITZ,
C. A. COOK,
W. F. LOPP.

By motion, the Synod charged the chairman of Apportionment Committee to furnish the Secretary and he, in turn to hand the President, the apportionment table, and the President to give this information to the congregations within thirty days of the adjournment of this convention.

The Report of Committee on President's Report was heard and considered by items. Each item and the whole report were adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We have carefully examined the report of the President, and heartily commend his fidelity to the duties of his office. We appreciate the difficulties in the line of his endeavor because of the unrest that everywhere prevails. We regret that it has even gotten into the church to a large degree. We join the President in the earnest hope that the claims of the brethren of our household of faith over seas may call forth a hearty response from our people who are in possession of plenty of this world's goods.

1. We recommend the approval of all the official acts of the President.

2. Under missions we note with pleasure and heartily commend the action of the St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, in raising a fund of $1,000 for investigating suitable places to begin missions in the eastern part of the State. We share the President's hope that this may lead to the creation of a fund of at last $50,000 with which to do effective work of a helpful nature in the bounds of the Synod, of such nature as not to conflict with the plans of the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church.

3. The President calls attention to the importance of stimulating an interest in behalf of beneficiary education and of securing young men for the Gospel ministry.

We recommend that all our pastors be urged to present as forcefully as possible the claims of the Gospel ministry on parents as well as on young men and to urge each congregation to furnish at least as many men for the Gospel ministry as they use up in service.

4. It is a source of gratification to note the great increase in financial income for the year, even though we have not come up to the standard hoisted. The progress in attaining higher standards of beneficence is encouraging. To be told that almost 100 per cent more money has come into the hands of our synodical treasurer speaks well for a very conservative synod in all financial matters.

The Thanksgiving canvass in our churches was a blessing. We recommend that all our churches be urged to cooperate in a like canvass at the same season in 1920.

5. In this connection we express gratification at the action of many of our churches in materially increasing the salaries of their pastors.

We recommend that the minimum salary of our pastors be $1200 and parsonage.

6. The President calls attention to the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church, to be held in Washington, D. C., in October next, and that delegates be chosen at this convention to both United Lutheran Church and the United Synod in the South. Same delegates to be chosen for both conventions. The representatives shall be one clergyman and one lay-delegate to every ten pastoral charges and the major part thereof. We recommend that these delegates be chosen and the President be requested to make reservation for same for entertainment in Washington, D. C.

7. The President calls attention to the fact that the Theological Seminary at Columbia; the Orphan Home at Salem, Va.; and the Lowman Home at White Rock, S. C., are institutions owned and controlled by the District Synods, and that this Synod should require annual reports from boards of said institutions. We so recommend.

8. The report recommends that a committee be appointed to examine the Model Constitution for congregations as approved by Executive Board of United Lutheran Church, and report its findings to the next annual convention of this body. We recommend adoption of this recommendation.

9. Regarding the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church, the President states the desire of the Board to raise an endowment fund in behalf of this cause, and recommends that the Board of Disabled Ministers' Fund be a cooperative committee in this Synod to that end. This item of the President's report is hereby adopted.

10. The President cites and commends the good work of the Lutheran Brotherhood and the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the great campaign for stewardship, sacrifice, and service in our churches. We heartily endorse his commendation.

11. In recommendation 6 of the President's Report he deals with a recommendation of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church, asking his Synod to fix its apportionment year to begin with December 1st. Also to authorize its own Executive Committee to approve of and adopt the budget of the United Lutheran Church which may be agreed upon at the next convention of the United Church.

Our President recommends :

1. That annual pledges made in the Thanksgiving campaign here should become operative December 1st.

2. That the apportionment year of this Synod run as at present from May 1st to May 1st.

3. That all congregations be instructed to make their reports to Synod covering the months of the synodical year.

4. That the approval and the adoption of the budget which may be agreed upon by the United Lutheran Church be left to the pleasure of this Synod at its next annual convention.

We recommend the adoption of the President's recommendations, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to receive and advise the congregations of the new apportionment of the United Lutheran Church for this Synod, as information.

12. The Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church suggests that the best and proper way to secure wine for sacramental purposes is through the regular channel (See Art. VII., Sec. 51 of Regulation 60 relative to the manufacture of liquors, &c.) The President recommends that the Synod decide this matter. We recommend the adoption of the proposed plan.

13. We recommend adoption of recommendation 8 of this report ; viz., that we heartily approve the efforts of the National Lutheran Council in bringing relief to our Lutheran people in the war-stricken countries of Europe.

14. We heartily recommend the adoption of recommendation 9 of this report that this Synod give full and serious consideration to the claims of our educational institutions at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

15. We recommend the adoption of recommendation 10 of this report.

16. We recommend the adoption of recommendation 11 of this report.

17. We adopt recommendation 12 in this report.

18. The President asks approval of recommendation 13. We propose approval.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. KINARD,
V. C. RIDENHOUR,
GEO. H. COX,
J. A. LINN,
A. P. STALEY,
P. M. EDGE.

The following delegation was elected to the United Lutheran Church in America. A later action of Synod instructed the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot for this same delegation to represent this Synod in the United Synod of the South, which was done.

PRINCIPALS.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
Revs. Jacob L. Morgan,	Messrs. L. M. Swink,
M. L. Stirewalt,	H. E. Bonitz,
M. M. Kinard, D. D,	J. D. Heilig,
J. C. Seegers, D. D.	G. F. McAllister.

ALTERNATES.

Ministers.	*Laymen.*
Revs. A. G. Voigt, D. D,	Messrs. W. L. Dixon,
J. F. Crigler,	C. A. Cook,
P. D. Brown,	A. H. Snider,
E. A. Shenk.	B. B. Miller.

Dr. C. L. Brown now spoke on the Foreign Mission Work of the Church.

Syned adjourned. Benediction by President Morgan.

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SIXTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1920, 1.30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. N. D. Bodie.

The following report was heard and considered by items, and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSTITUTIONS.

Your Committee on Church Institutions respectfully submit the following report :

We have had placed in our hands reports from the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, Mont Amoena Seminary, and the Theological Seminary ; also a report from the Superintendent of our Orphan Home at Salem, Va. We failed to receive a report from the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C. The reports indicate marked progress in these institutions. The schools at Mt. Pleasant report record enrollments and a year of fine scholastic work. With the successful completion of the campaign for $150,000 they will have a bright prospect in view. On the other hand, the failure to realize the aim of this campaign in full or in large part will place serious handicaps upon these schools. We note with interest the prosperous condition of our Orphan Home, and that it has no liabilities. However, the need for larger equipment presents an urgent demand for solution in the immediate future. Our Theological Seminary reports all debts paid and a snug amount in the endowment fund, and that it now has a faculty consisting of three full time professors.

1. We recommend that the nomination of eight trustees for the Collegiate Institute and four for Mont Amoena Seminary be referred to the committee to nominate trustees for these institutions.

2. The Board of Trustees of Mont Amoena Seminary has recommended the first Sunday in July as Mont Amoena Day in all our Sunday-schools. Last year $334.98 was received in this way. We urge the observance of Mont Amoena Day in every Sunday-school in the Synod.

3. We recommend, that while we are always glad to have with us in our synodical meetings the consecrated and efficient Superintendent of our Orphan Home, the formal report to this Synod should be from the Board of Trustees of that institution.

4. We recommend that the report of the $40,000 fund, appended to the report of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Collegiate Institute, be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

5. We recommend that the reports of the Superintendent of our Orphan Home and the report of the Board of Trustees of our Theological Seminary be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

6. The Board of Trustees of our Theological Seminary directs your attention to the pressing need of two additional homes for professors, and states that the cost of the two homes of about seven rooms each will be approximately about $10,000. The Board asks your endorsement of this contemplated movement, and that you authorize the

board to take the necessary steps to secure this additional equipment.

(a) We recommend that this body approve the proposed plan of the board to erect two additional homes for professors.

(b) We recommend the authorization of the launching of the necessary movement, which the board may devise, to raise the necessary funds, at such a time as the board in its wisdom may see fit.

(c) We recommend that this body for its part authorize the negotiation of a loan by the board sufficient to meet the cost of the erection of the two houses until the funds are otherwise raised for the payment of same.

(d) We recommend the confirmation of the constitution.

7. In respect to the report of the Principal of the Collegiate Institute, we recommend that a digest of same be made by the Secretary of Synod and printed in the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SEEGERS,
J. F. CRIGLER,
P. D. BROWN,
W. L. DIXON,
J. L. SIFFERD,
G. F. SEITTER,
L. A. THOMAS.

The Report of the Commission on Basis of Union and Constitution follows, and was adopted by items and as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON UNION WITH THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

We, your Commission on Basis of Union and Constitution to negotiate with the Tennessee Synod looking to union, beg to submit the following report :

Two sittings of the Joint Commission were held on August 15 and 23, 1919, respectively. Organization was effected by the election of Prof. G. F. McAllister, chairman, and Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, secretary, upon motion of Dr. W. A. Deaton. Entire harmony prevailed, and it was asserted that the work of the Commission would meet or allay all difficulties so that the merging of the Synods would now be possible. The work of the Commission was reduced and made hopeful by the possession of a copy of the Constitution for District Synods proposed by the Executive Committee of the United Lutheran Church. By the liberality of two lay members of the Commission it was made possible to furnish the Synods with two hundred copies of the proposed Constitution. At the second sitting of the Commission the following was officially adopted as the report of the Joint Commission to each of the Synods concerned.

We recommend :

1. That the appended Constitution and By-Laws be adopted by this Synod, as a Basis of Union and Constitution for the new Synod.

2. That the Constitution and By-Laws be adopted without change or rejected. They contain provisions for amendment later when desired.

3. That the adoption be effected by passing the following:

(a) *Resolved*, That the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina hereby adopts the proposed Constitution and By-Laws of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

(b) *Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this Constitution and By-Laws without change by the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, this Synod shall arrange for a final meeting at such time and place as may be selected by the Committee on Arrangements at which this Synod shall close its separate history and business, dissolve, and merge in the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, whose first convention small then and there begin.

(c) *Resolved*, That if the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod fails to adopt the Constitution and By-Laws without change this action shall be null and void, and this Synod shall proceed with its usual convention.

4. That a Committee on Arrangements, composed of three members, be appointed to meet with a similar committee from the Tennessee Synod whose duty shall embrace the following :

(a) To inquire into and provide for the legality of the entire movement toward union ; and, if necessary, to employ legal counsel.

(b) To arrange and perfect all details incident to the formation of the union and the holding of the first convention.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT,
N. D. BODIE,
G. H. L. LINGLE,
G. F. McALLISTER,
P. M. BARGER.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Having been called by the Gospel and made partakers of the Grace of God, and, by faith, members of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and, through Him, of one another; and,

Having accomplished a long and commendable history, as separate organizations, in planting and extending the Lutheran Church in the United States and particularly in the Southern States thereof,

We, members of Evangelical Lutheran congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina and the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod, recognizing our duty as people of God to make the inner unity which we have with one another manifest in the common confession, defense, and maintenance of our faith, and in united efforts for the extension of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad; realizing the vastness of the field that God has assigned us for our labors and the greatness of the resources within our beloved Church which are only feebly employed for this purpose, conscious of our need of mutual assistance and encouragement; and relying upon the promise of the divine Word that He who hath begun this work will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus,

Hereby unite upon the following Basis of Union and Constitution in order to accomplish the aforesaid objects, and now invite and until such end be attained continue to invite all Evangelical Lutheran congregations in North Carolina, one with us in the faith, to unite with us, upon the terms of this Constitution.

ARTICLE ONE

THE SYNOD

Section I—The Name

The name and title of the Body organized under this Constitution shall be THE UNITED EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Section II—The Doctrinal Basis

1. This Synod receives and holds the canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God, and as the only infallible rule and standard of faith and practice, according to which all doctrines and teachers are to be judged.

2. This Synod accepts the three ecumenical creeds—namely, the

Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian—as important testimonies drawn from the Holy Scriptures, and rejects all errors which they condemn.

3. This Synod receives and holds the Unaltered Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the faith and doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, founded upon the Word of God; and acknowledges all churches that sincerely hold and faithfully confess the doctrines of the Unaltered Augsburg Confession to be entitled to the name of Evangelical Lutheran.

4. This Synod recognizes the Apology of the Augsburg Confession, the Smalkald Articles, the Large and Small Catechisms of Luther and the Formula of Concord, as in the harmony of one and the same pure Scriptural faith.

Section III—The Membership

1. This Synod shall consist of ministers and congregations in unity with the Doctrinal Basis in Section II, received into membership as hereinafter provided.

2. Any Evangelical Lutheran minister applying for admission and accepting this Constitution with its doctrinal basis, and whose ordination or transfer has the approval of the Examining Committee, may be received into membership in the order hereinafter provided.

3. Any congregation located within or contiguous to the natural bounds of the territory of this Synod may, upon approval of the Executive Committee, be received into membership by a majority vote at any regular convention.

4. Every congregation shall be faithful to its obligations to this Synod in all matters of support, practice and church government.

5. Other members shall be such as are received by ordination, transfer, or as hereinafter provided.

Section IV—Object, Duties, and Powers

In accordance with the doctrinal basis set forth in Section II of this Article, and in full accord with the Constitution of The United Lutheran Church in America, this Body recognizes that all power in the Church belongs primarily and exclusively to our Lord Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church; and all just duties and powers exercised by the Church are committed to her for the furtherance of the Gospel through the Word and Sacraments.

Therefore this Body is organized:

(a.) To preserve and extend the pure teaching of the Gospel and the right administration of the Sacraments (Eph. 4:5, 6; Augsburg Confession, Article VII).

(b.) To conserve the unity of the true faith (Eph. 4 : 3-16 ; I Cor. 1 : 10); to guard against any daparture therefrom (Rom. 16 : 17) ; and to strengthen the congregations in faith, in confession, and the promotion of the Kingdom of God.

(c.) To give outward expression to the spiritual unity of Evangelical Lutheran Congregations, to cultivate co-operation among all Lutherans in the promotion of the general interests of the Church, and to develop and unfold the specific Lutheran principle and practice and make their strength effective.

(d.) To awaken, co-ordinate, and effectively direct and supervise the united energies of the congregations in such operations as the following :

1. The training of ministers and teachers to be witnesses of the Word ; and the upbuilding, maintenance and strengthening of institutions for the promotion of such training.

2. The extension of the Kingdom of God by the support of Home, Foreign, and Inner Missions, under the administration and functions of The United Lutheran Church in America.

3. The proper regulation of the human externals of worship in the congregation and family, that the same, in character and administration, may be in keeping with the New Testament and the liberty of the Church, as well as the practice of The United Lutheran Church in America, unto the edification of the Body of Christ.

4. The creation and development of agencies to carry on all departments of work in co-operation with the Boards, Committees, and Agencies of The United Lutheran Church in America.

(e.) To solicit and disburse funds, and to devise ways and means necessary for the purposes of the work defined in this Constitution.

(f.) To ordain fitted men to the holy office of the Ministry of the Gospel ; and to suspend and depose those who dishonor it by false teaching, by insubordination or an unworthy or a wicked life.

(g.) To maintain discipline unto the fostering of holiness and fidelity in the ministry and people.

(h.) To maintain a true connection and relation with The United Lutheran Church in America, and all its interests and obligations.

Section V—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

The exercise of the functions and powers of this Synod shall be distributed into three departments : 1. The Synod ; 2. The Ministerial Session ; 3. The Conferences.

ARTICLE TWO

MEETINGS

1. A regular meeting of the Synod shall be held annually at the time specified in the By-Laws.

2. Special meetings shall be called by the President upon the request of the Executive Committee or the written request of one-fifth of the ministers; but no business shall be transacted at a special meeting except that specified in the call.

3. One-third of the ministers, with the lay delegates present, shall constitute a quorum.

4. Notice of the time and place of all meetings shall be given by the Secretary, by publication in the official organ of The United Lutheran Church and otherwise as Synod may determine, at least four weeks in advance for regular meetings, and two weeks for special meetings.

ARTICLE THREE

Section I—The OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Synod shall be a President, a Secretary or Secretaries, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at regular meetings of the Synod. Ministers only shall be eligible to the offices of President and Secretary. For administrative purposes the Synod may from time to time elect and designate other officers additional to those named in this paragraph.

2. The term of office of the President shall be five years; that of other officers one year or until their successors are elected. They shall be eligible to re-election.

3. Should a vacancy occur in any of these offices, the Executive Committee shall be empowered to fill the same until the next regular meeting of the Synod.

4. The officers shall be entitled to receive the necessary expenses incident to the duties imposed by their office and such remuneration as the Synod may determine.

Section II—THE PRESIDENT

1. The term of the office of the President shall begin sixty days after his election except that at the first convention he shall assume office immediately.

2. He shall exercise supervision over all ministers and congregations connected with the Synod, and over all agencies created by the Synod for the prosecution of the general work of the Church.

3. He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod, and it shall be his duty to see that the Constitution, By-Laws, and decisions of the Synod are duly obeyed, and its resolutions carried into effect.

4. As necessity arises he shall visit the congregations belonging to the Synod, and confer and advise with pastors and people concerning their spiritual and temporal welfare.

5. He shall ordain all accepted candidates for the ministerial office, and install the pastors of all congregations belonging to the Synod, or provide for and authorize their ordination and installation as the Synod may prescribe in its By-Laws.

6. When the execution of deeds or other instruments of writing is ordered by the Synod, or required by the Constitution, or becomes proper and necessary in carrying on the business of the corporation, the President is authorized and empowered, in the name of the Synod, to sign the same and to affix the corporate seal of the Synod.

7. He shall annually submit to the Synod a written report of all his official acts, except matters of a pastoral or private character, together with such other information and recommendations as he may deem of importance.

Section III—THE SECRETARIES

1. There shall be a Secretary of the Synod as a corporation, who shall keep all official minutes of the Synod. He, and any other Secretaries which the Synod may elect, shall enter upon his duty sixty days after his election except that at the first convention he shall assume office immediately,

2. The Secretary or Secretaries shall prepare and keep a correct register of the ministers belonging to the Synod, with the dates of their entrance into the ministry and places of residence; also a similar register of the congregations and parishes connected with the Synod, with the names of the pastors serving them and of the lay delegates appointed to represent them. Accurate and faithful records of all the proceedings of the Synod and of the ministerial sessions shall be kept by the Secretary or Secretaries, who shall have charge of the printing and distribution of the Minutes, as directed by the Synod, and such other duties as the Synod may from time to time direct.

3. The Secretary of the Corporation is authorized and empowered, in the name of the Synod, to attest all instruments of writing ordered by the Synod or required by the Constitution or necessary in carrying on the business of the Corporation, and signed and sealed by the President.

Section IV—The Treasurer

1. The term of office of the Treasurer shall begin sixty days after his election except that at the first convention he shall assume office immediately.

2. The treasurer shall have charge of all the moneys and accounts of the Synod, its deeds, mortgages, contracts, and evidences of claims and revenues, and of its trust funds, except such as Synod may specially commit to other agents, holding the same at all times subject to the order of the Synod.

3. He shall receive and acknowledge all contributions, donations, legacies and bequests made to the Synod, collect all interest and income from invested funds, and pay all appropriations and orders of the Synod on the several accounts as approved and directed by the Executive Committee.

4. He shall keep a regular account with each congregation of the Synod, and from time to time during the synodical year inform the Council or Vestry of each congregation of the state of this account, and prepare and submit at each regular convention of the Synod a tabular statement of such accounts for record and publication.

5. By and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee he shall make, change, or renew investments of funds owned or held in trust by the Synod ; and he is duly empowered, constituted and authorized as the attorney in fact for the Synod to satisfy of record any mortgages, judgments, notes or recorded evidences of indebtedness, upon the payment and receipt in full of the amounts so secured by the same, and to assign and transfer any policies of insurance or other securities that may be held as collateral to such mortgages, loans or judgments.

6. He shall deposit regularly all moneys received for any account of the Synod, and make all investments, in the name of and to the use of the Synod.

7. On entering upon his office he shall give satisfactory bond to the Synod for the faithful performance of his duties, in such amount as the Executive Committee shall determine, which bond shall be in the custody of the President.

8. At each annual convention he shall render a full, detailed and accurate report to the Synod of all receipts and disbursements in his several accounts, with a statement of the financial condition of the Synod and its apportioned obligations to The United Lutheran Church in America, which report shall be regularly audited and certified.

ARTICLE FOUR

THE MINISTERIAL SESSION

1. The ordained members of the Synod shall constitute the Ministerial Session (Ministerium).

2. To the Ministerial Session shall belong the duty of passing upon and reporting to the Synod all applications for ordination or reception of ministers recommended by the Examining Committee ; of examining and trying cases of heresy in doctrine or teaching and preaching what is in conflict with the doctrinal basis set forth in Article One, Section II ; of hearing and trying, in executive session, cases in which appeal is granted by Synod from the findings of a Committee on Discipline ; and of transacting such other business as the Synod may refer to it.

3. A regular Ministerial Session shall be held in connection with the annual convention of Synod, when the Examining Committee is prepared to report its recommendations in the matter of applicants for ordination or membership. Other sessions during the Annual Synodical Convention may be called by the President.

4. The Ministerial Session shall be subject to the rules of order governing a regular Synodical meeting ; and one-third of the ministers belonging to Synod shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE FIVE

THE CONFERENCES

1. District Conferences shall be constituted, composed of ministers and congregations of the Synod located within a given territory, as from time to time determined by Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of each Conference to care for the interests and development of the Church upon its territory ; to assist in carrying out the regulations and resolutions of the Synod ; and, with the consent of the President of Synod and the congregations concerned, to alter existing pastoral charges ; to appoint a Mission Committee, of which the President of Conference shall be the chairman, to report and cooperate with the Synodical Mission Committee concerning missions and new mission fields within the Conference bounds under such rules as the Synod may from time to time adopt ; and to attend to such other duties within its territory as may be assigned to it by the Synod.

3. Each Conference shall annually appoint a committee on systematic benevolence, of which the President of the Conference shall be chairman, to cooperate with the Synodical Treasurer (or such other

official as Synod may appoint for the promotion of systematic benevolence), as a Committee of Ways and Means, and report to Conference on benevolence offerings, apportionments and uniform statistics.

4. Every pastor and congregation belonging to the Synod and residing or being located within the bounds of a Conference shall by that fact belong to that Conference. Ordained ministers of the Synod not actively serving pastorates shall be assigned Conference connection by the President of the Synod. If any portion of a pastoral charge is not within the boundary lines of the same Conference District, the place in which the pastor resides shall determine his own and the Conference connection of his pastoral charge.

5. Each Conference shall meet at least once in each year, and as many more times as circumstances may require. Special meetings may be called by the President of the Synod, the President of the Conference, or as may be otherwise determined by the Conference itself. One-third of the ministers belonging to the Conference together with the lay delegates present, shall constitute a quorum.

6. Each Conference shall annually elect a minister to be President, and such other officers as may be necessary for the transaction of its business.

7. The Conference may adopt for itself any rules and regulations not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Synod or of the regulations and resolutions of The United Lutheran Church in America.

8. The President of the Synod shall have a voice and vote in meetings of each conference.

9. The actions of a Conference shall at all times be subject to review by the Synod.

10. The President of each Conference shall make a written report, including an abstract of the proceedings of the Conference, stating also the condition and needs of the Church within its bounds, and shall transmit the same to the President of the Synod at least three weeks before the annual meeting of the Synod.

ARTICLE SIX

Section I—THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Synod consisting of the President, the Secretary of the Corporation and the Treasurer of the Synod, together with three ministers and three laymen to be elected annually by the Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to represent the Synod and to carry out its resolutions ; to attend to the business of the Synod during the interim ; to co-ordinate the work of the executive departments ; to supervise and provide effective agencies for the laying and collection of apportionments ; to promote the interests of the United Lutheran Church in America and this Body's relation thereto ; to receive reports of the work and needs of the several Boards, Committees, and executive Agencies of the Synod and to present a budget with apportionments to the annual convention ; to fill vacancies not otherwise provided for ; and perform such other work as may be delegated to it by Synod, to which it shall make full report of its acts.

3. It shall cause an annual examination to be made of all investments and securities held by the Synod, and report thereon ; recommend all appropriations to be made by the Synod, and without its approval no appropriations shall be made except by a three-fourths vote of the Synod.

4. It shall hold regular meetings during the interim as Synod may determine. Special meetings may be called by the President of Synod, or, in case of his death or removal, by the Executive Secretary of the Corporation. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

5. It shall have power to appoint all necessary sub-committees from among its members. It shall also determine the amount of salary to be paid to any officer of the Synod entitled thereto, when not otherwise determined, and shall make appropriations to meet its necessary expenses.

Section II—The Mission Committee.

1. There shall be a Committee on Missions, to consist of the President of Synod, three ministers and two laymen. A missionary on the funds of the Board shall not be a member of the Committee unless he is President of the Synod.

2. The Committee may elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and shall hold regular meetings as may be necessary (at least quarterly) to hear reports and consider all applications for aid and the needs of all missions and new fields on the Synodical territory.

3. It shall superintend and have charge of the missions on the territory of the Synod, under the direction and rules of the General Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of The United Lutheran Church in America. It shall confer with the district General Superintendent of said General Board, and with him make a budget for the necessary funds to be expended on the Synodical territory for the year, which budget shall be submitted for approval to said Gen-

eral Board. The budget decided upon by the district General Superintendent and the Synodical Committee shall represent a maximum amount for the year.

4. The Committee on Missions shall also cooperate with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of The United Lutheran Church in America in matters of Church Extension funds.

5. The Committee shall endeavor to foster and cultivate a missionary spirit among the congregations of the Synod, and it shall advise with and assist Conference Committees in planting new missions. It shall have charge of and superintend the work and activities of Inner Missions, of City and Seamen's, and other general missionaries whose salaries, either in whole or in part, are paid by the Synod ; and such general missionaries shall render quarterly reports to the Committee.

6. The Committee on Missions shall, upon the direction of the Synod, elect a Synodical Missionary Superintendent ; or, if Synod so decide, unite with the Synodical Committee of a neighboring Synod or Synods of The United Lutheran Church in America in the election of a District Missionary Superintendent, and shall make recommendation to the Synod for an apportionment sufficient to cover the salary and expenses of such Synodical or District Superintendent.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Section I—COMMITTEE OF PRESIDENTS

1. This Committee shall consist of the President of the Synod, who shall be its Chairman, and the Presidents of the Conferences.

2. The duty of this Committee shall be to advise with and assist the President of Synod in the discharge of the duties of his office ; to confer with him concerning the needs of the Church on the territory of the respective Conferences, and to consider and advise with him concerning resolutions and needs of The United Lutheran Church in America to make the same effective in the congregations of the Synod ; and to act upon such other matters as may be referred to it from time to time by the Synod.

3. This Committee shall make a record of all pastoral installations, cornerstone layings, dedications of Churches, etc., together with proper memoirs of ministers of the Synod deceased during the year ; and report the same and all its actions to the annual convention of the Synod.

Section II—COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

1. This Committee shall consist of the President of the Synod,

and an equal number of ministers and laymen to be appointed annually by the President of the Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to devise ways and means to encourage young men to prepare for the Ministry of the Gospel; to disburse such funds as the Synod shall appropriate or as may be granted by the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America for the assistance of Students for the Ministry, and supervise their work under such rules as the Synod shall approve; and to present to the Synod all such information and recommendations regarding the work of Ministerial Education as may require consideration or action.

Section III—The Examining Committee

1. This Committee shall consist of six ordained ministers of Synod who shall be appointed by the President of the Synod for a term of three years, in such manner that the terms of at least two members shall expire each year. No member shall be reappointed until a year shall have expired after the completion of his term of service.

2. It shall be the duty of this Committee to examine into the qualifications of all applicants for ordination and admission into the Synod, as provided in Article VIII, Section I.

3. This Committee shall report to the Ministerial Session, and shall recommend such applicants as shall satisfy the provisions of Article VIII, Section I, but a two-thirds vote of the members of the Committee present shall be necessary for recommendation.

ARTICLE EIGHT

The Reception of Members

Section 1—Ministers

1. All applications for ordination or for reception into the Synod shall be made to the President and referred by him to the Examining Committee, which shall report on the same to the Ministerial Session; and upon the recommendation of a two-thirds vote of the Ministerial Session, the final decision shall be made by the Synod.

2. Every minister received into the Synod and every candidate who is ordained shall sign this Constitution prior to admission into membership.

A. *Application for Ordination*

1. The examination of candidates for ordination shall be open to all members of the Synod. It shall test the general fitness of each applicant for the office of the Ministry, his reasons for seeking the

office, his theological attainments, his acceptance of the standards prescribed in Article One, Section II, and his loyal appreciation of the organization and work of the Synod and of The United Lutheran Church in America.

2. Applicants for ordination shall present to the Examining Committee a satisfactory written testimonial of Christian life and character and also of the course pursued in theological study.

3. Every candidate to be ordained by the Synod shall be at least twenty-one years of age, and shall exhibit satisfactory evidence to the Examining Committee that he has received a regular call from a congregation, a synod, or a church board, to a specific field of ministerial labor, and that he has accepted such a call upon the condition of his approval by the Synod.

4. A candidate who has not received and accepted a call may present himself for examination, and if approved by the Examining Committee, he may be favorably reported by the Ministerial Session and recommended to the Synod for ordination—which shall take place when he shall have submitted satisfactory evidence to the President that he has received and accepted a regular call, and shall have given assurance of his acceptance of the provisions of this Constitution, especially Article One, Section II.

B. *Of Ordained Ministers*

1. Any regularly ordained minister of a constituent Synod of The United Lutheran Church in America, applying for admission into this Synod, shall furnish evidence of his ordination and Christian character, together with a letter of dismissal issued by the Synod from which he comes ; he shall present himself for consultation to the Examining Committee, and if, on favorable report of said Committee to the Ministerial Session, two-thirds of the ministers present approve he shall be recommended to the Synod for reception.

2. Any regularly ordained minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, belonging to a Synod not constituent of The United Lutheran Church in America, who may apply for admission into the Synod shall furnish satisfactory evidence of his ordination and of his Christian character, together with a letter of dismissal or testimonial of good standing issued by the body from which he comes ; he shall also be subject to a colloquium with the Examining Committee as to his acceptance of the standards prescribed in Article One, Section II, and his loyal appreciation of the organization and work of the Synod and of The United Lutheran Church in America ; and if, on favorable report from the Examining Committee to the Ministerial Session,

two-thirds of the ministers present approve he shall be recommended to the Synod for reception.

3. A minister coming from an Ecclesiastical Body other than Lutheran shall, with his application for membership, present satisfactory evidence of his ordination and his Christian character, as well as his good standing in the Body with which he was formerly connected. His application and testimonials shall be referred to the Examining Committee, who, in colloquium with the applicant, shall ascertain his knowledge and acceptance of Lutheran doctrine and practice, especially the doctrinal basis and usages of this Synod and of The United Lutheran Church in America. If such examination warrant, the Examining Committee shall, in each instance, recommend to the Ministerial Session the action to be taken ; and if, on favorable report of the Committee, two-thirds of the ministers present and voting shall approve, he shall be recommended to the Synod for reception.

Section II—Reception of Congregations

A congregation desiring admission to the Synod shall place in the hands of the President a formal application signed by the secretary of the Church Council and by the Pastor, and shall send a representative to the meeting of the Synod ; it shall submit a copy of its Constitution, and of its Charter, if incorporated. If these are in accord with the requirements of the Constitution of the Synod, the congregation may be received into membership by a majority vote of the Synod at any meeting. Contemplated changes of its Constitution, affecting its articles on Faith, adherence to the Synod and the United Lutheran Church in America, and disposition of its property, shall be reported to the President of Synod for his approval.

ARTICLE NINE

Ministers

1. Ministerial members of the Synod are those who have become such by ordination or by reception from another Synod in accordance with Article Eight of this Constitution. Their membership shall cease only by death, by regular transfer and reception into another Synod, or by process under Article Eleven. They become pastors by being regularly called to serve a congregation or pastoral charge of the Synod, and after their installation as such upon the approval of the President of the Synod.

2. In addition to pastors of congregations the Synod may include and continue upon its ministerial roll such who, although without a pastoral charge, hold educational, executive, missionary or editorial

offices to which they have been appointed by the Synod or by The United Lutheran Church in America or any of its regularly constituted Boards which are recognized as competent to make such appointments.

3. Every minister shall conform his preaching, and teaching, to the doctrinal basis set forth in Article One, Section II.

4. Every pastor shall preach the Word, administer the Sacraments, conform the manner of conducting public worship to the accepted practice of The United Lutheran Church in America, using such books of worship and instruction as have been accepted and approved by The United Lutheran Church in America ; he shall care for the people under his pastorate as individuals and as congregations in common faith and harmonious interest with all other members and congregations of The United Lutheran Church in America ; give catechetical instruction regularly ; confirm ; perform the marriage ceremony in accordance with the laws of God and of the State ; visit and minister to the sick and infirm ; bury the dead ; install regularly elected members of the Church Council, and, with the Council, administer discipline ; supervise all schools and auxiliary organizations of the congregation, and promote the upbuilding of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in the community, in the homeland, and abroad. He shall seek out and encourage young men having proper natural gifts and qualifications to prepare for ordination to the Holy Ministry of the Gospel ; cooperate with the agencies and officers of Conference and Synod in every way to educate the people to increase their liberality for the causes of benevolence recommended by the Synod or supported by The United Lutheran Church of America ; and shall use his best endeavor to stimulate piety in the individual and family life of the people, as well as a knowledge of the Church and her work by the circulation of the literature of the Church.

5. The pastor shall keep accurate parochial records of baptisms, confirmations, members received by transfer or profession of faith, members dismissed, deceased or excommunicated, together with a roster of all communicant members of his charge, keeping the record of each congregation in a pastoral charge in a separate book which shall be the property of the congregation ; and shall annually report an accurate abstract of these statistics to the Synod or to an official appointed by the Synod for that purpose, for publication in a Synodical table of Parochial Reports.

6. No minister shall preach or perform any ministerial act within the pastorate or pastoral charge of a brother minister, except upon his request or with his consent ; nor shall he visit and preach or per-

form ministerial acts in a vacant charge or congregation except upon formal invitation of the Church Council, or the consent or appointment of the President of the Synod.

7. Should a minister belonging to this Synod find himself constrained to demit the regular duties of the ministry, his name shall be continued upon the roll as a member; but if he engages in any business or office incompatible with the nature of the Holy Office of the Ministry, such act shall be sufficient reason why the Synod, upon recommendation of the Ministerial Session, should strike his name from its membership roll. In this connection the Committee of Presidents is charged to report annually to the Ministerial Session for consideration and reference a full list of all others than superannuated or physically incapacitated ministers on the roll who for a period of two or more years have not been engaged in regular ministerial work as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Section, and the Ministerial Session shall decide when the name of a disengaged minister is to be recommended to the Synod to be dropped from the roll of members.

8. If any minister in good and regular standing in the Synod enters a field of labor within some Synod in the same fellowship of faith with this Synod, he shall, upon application to the President, be entitled to, and the President shall furnish him with a certificate of honorable dismissal; but until formally received into the membership of the Synod to which he has been dismissed he shall be fully amenable to this Synod.

9. It shall be the duty of every pastor, when members of his congregation or pastoral charge remove into the bounds of another, to urge such members to connect themselves with the congregation into whose territory they have removed; to immediately notify the pastor of said pastoral charge of such removal; and, upon application, to furnish certificates of transfer to such as are entitled to the same.

10. When the Synod deems that loyalty to the Word of God requires it, it shall advise, admonish, and exercise discipline concerning the association and affiliation of its ministers with non-ecclesiastical and other organizations whose principles or practices the Synod shall deem to be inconsistent with full loyalty to the Christian Church. (*See Constitution of The United Lutheran Church, Article VIII, Section* 6.

11. All ministers of the Synod shall attend all meetings of the Synod, the Ministerial Session, and the Conference to which they belong. In case of unavoidable absence, the absentee shall send to the Secretary an excuse for his absence; and nothing shall be regarded

as a valid excuse except urgent necessity and positive inability to attend. Repeated absence without valid excuse shall subject the absentee to discipline.

ARTICLE TEN

The Congregations

1. It shall be the duty of the Congregation (or Congregations) or Church Council (or Councils) of every pastoral charge belonging to the Synod to elect annually from its communicant members in good standing a lay delegate who shall represent the charge at all meetings of Synod and of Conference, and submit his report to the parish ; and the congregation or pastoral charge shall arrange to pay his and their pastor's regular expenses to be in full attendance upon such meetings. It shall also elect an alternate to take the place of the regular delegate in his absence.

2. Every congregation belonging to the Synod, as it has a share in all its acts and supervision, shall comply with the Constitution, By-Laws, decisions and recommendations of the Synod and local Conference, and conform its public worship and ministrations to the order used by The United Lutheran Church in America and approved by the Synod. It shall observe and make systematic effort to meet at least the apportioned amount of contributions to the treasury of the Synod and afford to all its members a regular channel of contribution for the benevolent operations of the Church, the minimum amount being indicated by a budget of apportionments by Synod to the Congregation. It shall make earnest effort to pay such amounts into the Synodical Treasury in monthly installments. It shall make due and liberal provision for the Ministration of the Word and Sacraments, endeavor to hold at least one service every Lord's Day and see that the pastor is properly supported ; and make all necessary provision for the promotion of piety in its families and for the Christian training of the young.

3. In cases of vacancy, difficulty or strife in a congregation, the Church Council shall seek the advice and instruction of the President of the Synod.

4. In cases of strife and division, should any part of a congregation belonging to the Synod reject the faith set forth in Article One, Section II, or revolt against the Constitutional provisions or its obligations as a member of the Synod, that part of the congregation, whether majority or minority, of its membership, which continues in unity with the Synod and its faith shall be recognized as the lawful congregation.

5. No congregation shall make any enactments in conflict with this Constitution or with the accepted regulations of The United Lutheran Church in America.

6. Should a pastor resign, the Church Council shall receive the letter of resignation and refer the same to the congregation for its action; and at once report the fact to the President of the Synod.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

DISCIPLINE

Section I—OFFENSES

The offenses for which members of the Synod shall be subject to discipline are:

(a.) Preaching or teaching doctrine in conflict with the faith set forth in Article One, Section II.

(b.) Conduct incompatible with moral purity or with the character of the ministerial office.

(c.) Willful disregard and violation of the constitution, authority, and resolutions of the Synod.

Section II.—PENALTIES

1. The penalties which may be imposed upon ministers are:

(a.) Private censure and admonition by the President.

(b.) Public censure and admoniton in any session of the Synod or Conference.

(c.) Suspension from the office and functions of the ministry for a designated period, or until there is satisfactory evidence of repentance and amendment.

(d.) Exclusion from the Synod.

(e.) Deposition from the ministerial office.

2. Should any congregation belonging to the Synod turn away from the faith set forth in Article One, Section II; neglect or refuse to exercise proper discipline over its members after due admonition by the President of the Synod; disparage the cause of the Christian Church and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ through applied benevolences; or willfully disregard and violate the constitution and resolutions of the Synod and persist in such disregard and violation, it shall be excluded from membership in this Synod.

Section III—PROCESSES AGAINST A MINISTER

A. The Bringing of Charges

I. BY A CONGREGATION

If serious accusation be lodged against a minister before a Church

Council by six voting members in the congregation, unless otherwise provided for by the Constitution of the Congregation, the Council shall confer with him about the same, and shall endeavor to obviate all just cause of complaint and to reconcile all parties; nor shall any further steps be taken until all proper efforts to this end on the part of the Church Council have been exhausted.

If in the judgment of the Church Council a *prima facie* case has been made out against the minister, it shall report its findings in writing to the President of the Synod, specifying the charges, which must, however, be founded on the subscribed testimony of at least two credible witnesses. If the Church Council shall ignore the accusation the members of the congregation who have brought the charges may in like manner lay them before the President of the Synod.

If the minister be charged with some specific sin not in the manner aforesaid, but by widespread rumor which is not transient, but which continues and strengthens, the Church Council shall endeavor to remove the scandal; and if it fails or finds evidence of guilt, it shall at once report the case to the President of the Synod.

2. BY MEMBERS OF THE SYNOD

Three members of the Synod may prefer charges against a minister, but such chargest must be specific, in writing, and signed by them.

3. BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SYNOD

Should the attention of the President of the Synod be directed by rumor or complaint to alleged offenses on the part of any of its members he shall immediately investigate the matter and endeavor to remove any cause for complaint or scandal. Should he fail in his efforts, or should he deem such action necessary, he shall appoint a committee of investigation as hereinafter provided.

B. The Preliminary Investigation.

IN CASES THAT MAY REQUIRE A FORMAL TRIAL

If any accusation against a minister of the Synod be lodged with the President by a congregation, or by three members of the Synod, he shall at once communicate with the accused respecting the matter; and, if the accused should desire an investigation, or the nature of the accusation be such as to call for it, the President shall order such investigation by the Conference, or he may appoint a committee for that purpose, and cite the accused to appear before said committee to make answer to the charges.

When such investigation is appointed, a copy of the complaint against the accused shall be furnished him by the President, allowing him not less than ten days between the time of his citation and the time appointed for the hearing; and if the accused should refuse or fail to appear without presenting adequate reasons why the investigation should be deferred to another time, it shall proceed in the same manner as if he were present.

If the findings in such an investigation show gross immorality, or flagrant transgression, the same shall at once be reported to the President of the Synod, who shall immediately suspend him from his office and functions of the ministry until his case has been finally decided by the Synod.

If the findings of the investigation show sufficient evidence of guilt, besides reporting the case to the President, the Conference or committee making the investigation shall formulate the charges and specifications against the accused, and the President of the Synod shall furnish a copy to the accused not less than twenty days before the meeting of the Synod, at the same time citing him to appear at said meeting, when his case shall be heard and decided.

C. The Trial

When the charges have been brought against a minister of the Synod and the preliminary investigation has shown that a formal trial is necessary, the President shall report the matter to the next annual meeting of the Synod, or to a special meeting called for the purpose, and the case shall be referred to a Committee on Discipline consisting of not less than fifteen members. The charges and specifications against the accused shall be presented, in his presence if he desires it. The accused shall have the right and opportunity to be fully heard and to call witnesses in his own defense, and may be represented by counsel, who, however, shall be members of congregations belonging to the Synod. The Committee on Discipline shall hear all relevant testimony, and shall present its findings to the Synod. If the findings be adverse to the accused, it shall also recommend the penalty to be inflicted. The findings of the Committee may be adopted and the penalty determined by a majority vote of the Synod; but the accused may appeal from the findings of the Committee, in which case he shall be tried by the Synod in secret session, and the method of procedure shall be the same as before the Committee on Discipline. In case of such appeal all penalties shall be suspended until the case has been tried and determined by the Synod.

When a minister is charged with teaching or preaching doctrines that are in conflict with Article One, Section II, of this constitution, the Committee on Discipline shall consist entirely of ministers, and shall report its findings to the Ministerial Session; but the accused may appeal to the said Ministerial Session against the findings of the Committee, in which case the Ministerial Session shall proceed to try the charges. In acting upon the report of the Committee on Discipline or in its trial of charges, the Ministerial Session shall take a vote upon two counts ; First, Is the doctrine specified in conflict with Article One, Section II ? Second, Is the accused guilty of preaching or teaching such doctrines ? The guilt of the accused shall be determined only upon a two-thirds vote on the first count, and upon a majority vote on the second count. The Ministerial Session shall then report its decision to the Synod, which shall determine the penalty by a majority vote ; but the penalty shall not be less than suspension from the Ministry, which shall continue until such time as the accused shall have made full recantation of the errors because of which he has been suspended.

When the Synod has made final decision in the case of the trial of a minister, the President of the Synod shall at once announce the decision, whether guilty or not guilty. If guilty, the President shall pronounce the sentence in the presence of the body ; also, if possible, in the presence of the person adjudged guilty, and a copy of the sentence shall be given him.

If in any case new evidence shall be presented to the President which shall be sufficient in his judgment to warrant a retrial, he shall present the evidence to the Synod, and the latter shall decide whether the case shall be reopened. When the penalty imposed has been greater than that of public or private censure, he shall at once call a meeting of the Synod to consider the matter.

The proceedings in a case of discipline shall not be published in part or in whole, before the final decision is reached and the result officially declared.

The administration of discipline in a congregation is governed by the congregation's Constitution, but a pastor or member of any congregation belonging to the Synod may appeal to the Synod from the disciplinary action of the congregation. All such appeals, whether on the part of the pastor or a member of the congregation, must be made in writing to the President of the Synod within thirty days after the action has been taken. A copy of said appeal shall be promptly transmitted by the appellant to the officers of the congregation, nor shall the appeal be entertained unless there is evidence that the same has been received by said officers. Upon receiving such appeal, the President of Synod shall refer the matter for investigation and determination to the Conference with which the congregation is connected, or to a special committee appointed by him. All relevant testimony shall be heard in such investigation. The decision or finding of the

Conference or committee shall be reported to the President of the Synod and shall be final unless the Synod at its subsequent meeting shall determine otherwise.

No minister or layman while under discipline or sentence of suspension shall hold any office in the Synod, or serve as a delegate, director or trustee under its appointment ; and every committee, board, delegation, or body of appointees constituted by the Synod shall see to the enforcement of this rule.

It shall also be the duty of all pastors and congregations belonging to the Synod to respect the disciplinary action of the Synod ; and for any pastor or congregation to set aside or disregard any such disciplinary action shall be deemed a violation of order which shall subject the offended to discipline.

ARTICLE TWELVE

The Synod shall be incorporated.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

THE SEAL AND THIS CONSTITUTION

Section I

1. The seal of the Synod presents a facsimile of the face of Martin Luther above two hands clasped together, one bearing the date 1803 and the other 1820, and encircled with the name "The United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina" and the date 1920, and an outer border of small crosses the bases of which point to the center.

2. The Seal shall be in charge of the President of the Synod, who shall affix it, or cause it to be affixed, to all documents, certificates, deeds, legal papers, or official copies of resolutions, licenses, etc., requiring the Seal of the Synod.

Section II

1. The provisions and ordinances contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Synod, insofar as the same are severally applicable, shall be of like force in the government of the Synod, the Ministerial Session, and the Conferences.

2. Section II of Article One (Subject, The Doctrinal Basis) of this Constitution shall not be altered nor amended by this Synod.

3. Other articles of the Constitution of this Synod may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular annual meeting, provided that such proposed amendment be moved and presented in writing by not less than six members at a previous regular annual meeting.

4. Everything in any By-Law, resolution, or enactment of the Synod differing from or in conflict wiih this Constitution is hereby superseded and repealed.

BY-LAWS

1. Synod shall meet annually upon its own adjournment.

2. No minister shall serve only a part of a pastorate without the consent of Synod or the President of Synod.

3. Any minister accepting a call to a pastorate shall not enter upon his labor until an equitable settlement shall have been made with its former pastor.

4. No member shall absent himself from the daily sessions of Synod without permission of the President or be excused from further attendance except by a majority vote of Synod.

5. All reports to Synod shall be in writing, and shall be itemized when Synod shall desire it.

6. Any member of Synod not attending shall send a written excuse to the Secretary of Synod.

7. If any delegate elected by Synod to a convention of The United Lutheran Church in America shall be unable to attend, he shall inform the President of Synod who shall notify the alternate having the largest number of votes that he will be expected to fill the vacancy.

8. It shall be the duty of the Secretary, when possible, to arrange for reduced railroad rates for delegates to Synod.

9. Election of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be by ballot.

In the election of a President the following rules shall obtain: On the first ballot all of the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. On the second ballot, three-fourths of all the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. On the third ballot, two-thirds of all the votes cast shall be necessary to an election. If three ballots fail to result in an election, the fourth ballot shall be confined to the two persons who in the third ballot receive the highest number of votes and no votes cast for any other shall be counted.

In the election of the other officers and the members of the Executive Committee, a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for an election.

10. In case of a tie vote the President of the Synod shall cast the deciding ballot.

11. These By-Laws may be suspended or amended at any Conven-

tion by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; provided that due notice of the amendment proposed shall have been given on the preceding day.

ADDITIONAL REPORT ON UNION WITH THE TENNESSEE SYNOD.

At the second session of the Joint Commission on Basis of Union and Constitution, August 23, 1919, the Secretary "was charged with the duty of sending the report of the Commission through the proper channels to the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods and also to report the action of each Synod on the report to the other Synod."

In accordance with the spirit and language of the above we sent copies of the minutes of the meetings to each member of the Commission; called the attention of the Chairman of the Commissioners from the Tennessee Synod at the proper time to the report which was formulated by the Joint Commission for the Synods; and sent a copy of the same to the President of the Tennessee Synod to be presented by him to that body in the event that the Chairman of the Commission should be providentially prevented from attendance. We have now submitted the report in its official form to the North Carolina Synod. We beg leave to make a report on the action of the Tennessee Synod on the report of the Commission to this body.

The ninety-ninth convention of the Tennessee Synod, at which action on the report was taken, was held in Solomon's Church, near Forestville, Virginia, September 10-14, 1919 The Secretary of the Tennessee Synod informs me that the printed Minutes of that convention contains a correct report of the official action of that Synod. See said Minutes, pages 52-74.

By reference to the said Minutes it will be found that the report of the Commission was revised and a By-Law was added to those proposed by the Commission.

In the official report of the Joint Commission item 2, and the words "without change" in item 3, b and c, are entirely omitted.

A new By-Law, numbered 11, not considered by the Joint Commission and not contained in its report, is appended to the Constitution and By-Laws. The added By-Law is as follows: "All ecclesiastical union and cooperation inconsistent with the doctrinal basis of this Synod, such as the indiscriminate use of Lutheran pulpits by other than Lutheran ministers, and promiscuous communion, and also worship with societies which have forms of worship that do not recognize the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, are disapproved."

With these changes the Tennessee Synod adopted the report of the Commission by items and as a whole and continued the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT,
SECRETARY OF THE JOINT COMMISSION.

This additional report was, on motion, received as information, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The following committee called for was appointed—Revs. M. L. Stirewalt, G. H. L. Lingle, and Prof. G. F. McAllister. The duty of this committee is described in item 4 (a) (b) of the Report of the Commission.

Motion carried that our Commission be discharged after the Secretary of the Joint Commission shall have conveyed the action of this Synod to the Tennessee Synod.

The action of the Ministerium, recommending the ordination of Messrs. O. F. Blackwelder and G. H. Cooper, was by motion sustained, and the young men were now presented to the Synod. The President in a few well chosen words addressed them.

A standing resolution was adopted which is found in the Minutes of the Ministerium and number 16 Standing Resolutions.

The following several reports were heard and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Your Committee to Nominate Trustees for the Theological Seminary from this Synod, respectfully appoint Rev. J. F. Crigler, Rev. R. A. Goodman, and Mr. Avery R. Rhyne.

T. S. BROWN,
H. A. TREXLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF ORPHAN HOME.

For Trustees to represent our Synod on the General Board of Trustees for our Orphan Home, we present the following: Rev. C. P. Fisher, Hon. Louis M. Swink, and Mr. J. S. Efird.

Y. VON A. RISER,
F. B. LINGLE,
J. D. WALKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR MT. AMOENA SEMINARY.

We, your Committee to Nominate Trustees for Mt. Amoena Seminary, submit the following report:

For the four whose terms expire May, 1920:

Rev. J. F Crigler, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.
Hon. Louis M. Swink, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. H. B. Wilkinson, Concord, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

G. O. RITCHIE,
C. H. DAY,
JOS. W. MILLER

REPORT OF DISABLED MINISTERS' FUND BOARD.

We respectfully recommend that Rev. C. P. Fisher and Mr. J. L. Sifferd be elected to succeed themselves as members of the Disabled Ministers' Fund Board.

E. A. SHENK,
G. W. McCLANAHAN,
L. R. LINGLE.

Motion carried to hold a business session tonight after the services.

Synod adjourned. Prayer by Rev. E. A. Shenk.

MAY 14, 1920, 8 P. M.

Vespers by Rev. A. M. Huffman.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. E. A. Shenk and Dr. A. D. R. Hancher.

The Report of Committee on Pastoral Districts here follows. This report was considered by items, and the whole report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

Your Committee on Pastoral Districts begs leave to report the following:

No. 1 is a petition from Lebanon congregation of the Lebanon pastorate, asking that this pastorate be dissolved and that they be placed in other pastorate. Also one from St. Matthew's, asking Synod to aid in securing a pastor. After a conference with representatives of these congregations, your committee recommends that the pastorate be not dissolved, that each congregation be held accountable only for the part of the salary subscribed by it, and that the Mission Board supplement the salary to such an amount as may be necessary.

No. 2 is a verbal statement of the delegate of Christiana congregation. Since there is nothing better in sight, and since the supply arrangement is making "good" we recommend they be allowed, for the present, to make their own arrangements.

No. 3 is a minute from the Council of St. Mark's, Moorsville ; one from the Joint Council of the Moorsville pastorate ; and one from the Council of St. Luke's of that pastorate, conveying to us the unanimous vote of each of these to dissolve the Moorsville pastorate, and each become a separate pastorate. Also representatives from each of these congregations appeared before your committee, petitioning your committee to grant their wish, assuring us the action of the councils was mutual, that they were not asking for aid, and suggesting Dec. 31, 1920, as the date when their action should take effect. We recommend their petition be granted, and Dec. 31, 1920, be set as the date when it shall go into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

N. D. BODIE,
C. P. FISHER,
C. R. PLESS,
JOHN BOGER,
M. L. RIDENHOUR.

The Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions was read, considered by items, and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

We, your Committee on Letters and Petitions, offer the following report :

1. A letter has been received from Rev. R. L. Brown, asking to be excused for non-attendance upon this meeting of Synod on account of illness. We recommend that he be excused and that our sympathy be extended to him.

2. A letter has been received from the Executive Secretary of the Inner Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church, asking the approval of the necessary traveling and hotel expenses of the Chairman of the Inner Mission Committee of this Synod to attend a Conference of such Chairmen from other Synods of the United Lutheran Church,

to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27th and 28th. We recommend that this approval be granted.

3. We have in hand a letter from Rev. Charles E. Hay, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Deaconess Work of the United Lutheran Church, conveying a greeting and reminding us of the work of that Board. We recommend that the letter be read to Synod.

4. A letter has come to the Committee from Mr. P. C. Sigmon, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Luther League of North Carolina, requesting that permission and co-operation be given for visitation during the coming summer of a Field Secretary in the interests of the Luther League. We recommend that the same be granted subject to invitation from individual congregations.

5. We have received petitions from Lutheran students at the State University at Chapel Hill and Lutheran residents in Durham, N. C., asking that a Lutheran church be established at the latter place and that Lutheran services be held at the former. We recommend that Synod commend Pastor A. M. Huffman of Raleigh for his vigilance in looking after these scattered members of our church and that the petitions be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod for favorable consideration.

6. A letter, accompanied by a detailed statement of information, has come to us from Mr. A. H. Snider, covering the Every Member Canvass conducted last Thanksgiving week. The faithful work of Mr. Snider, chairman and his co-workers, has been a potent factor in securing the marked advance in the benevolences of Synod during the past year. We express the gratitude of Synod to these brethren for their services to the church.

7. A telegram from Rev. P. E. Shealy, fraternal delegate from the South Carolina Synod, and a letter from Rev. A. R. Beck, fraternal delegate from the Tennessee Synod, have been received. We recommend that these be read to Synod and that fraternal delegates be sent to these bodies.

8. A petition, asking for admission to Synod, accompanied by a copy of the Constitution adopted, comes regularly from First Lutheran Church, Baden, N. C. We have found the constitution to be acceptable. We recommend that the congregation be received into full membership in this Synod.

9. A letter has been received from Rev. H. Aoyama, Kumamoto, Japan, acknowledging the receipt of a minute and certificate recognizing his ordination which were sent by the Secretary of Synod and expressing Christian greetings to this body.

10. Invitations have been received from Macedonia, Burlington, and St. Mark's, Charlotte, for the next meeting of Synod. We recommend that Synod decide which one to accept by ballot.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT,
T. S. BROWN,
H. A. TREXLER,
H. W. JEFFCOAT,
G. F. McALLISTER,
H. C. PATTERSON,
B. F. CLAPP.

The ballot of Synod accepted the invitation of Macedonia Church, Burlington, to hold its next convention there.

The following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That whereas the work of the Female Diaconate is of imperative importance in the prosecution of the work of our church, and whereas the people of our church are more or less unfamiliar with this work ; therefore be it resolved, that the pastors of the Synod be required to present this important work to our congregations during this year.

The following reports were received and adopted :

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO TENNESSEE SYNOD.

Your fraternal delegate to the Tennessee Synod begs leave to report that he attended in person the meeting of that Synod, and presented the greetings of this body to that one.

N. D. BODIE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME TRUSTEE ON THE LOWMAN HOME BOARD.

Your committee to report a name to be voted on as a trustee of the Lowman Home beg to present the name of Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

W. A. LUTZ,
B. S. DASHER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE LAYMAN ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your committee to nominate a layman on the Executive Committee, beg to submit the following: Hon. L. M. Swink the present incumbent to succeed himself as layman on the Executive Committee.

Respectfully,

L. A. THOMAS,
ROY T. TROUTMAN.

Motion carried that it is the sense of this body that in selecting names for congregations, it is desirable that Biblical names be used.

Synod adjourned. Benediction by Rev. L. A. Thomas.

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SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1920, 9.15 A. M.

Devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. B. S. Dasher.

Roll was not called.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business was considered by items.

Item 1, provided for; item 2, continued; item 3, yes; item 4, will be attended to; item 5, duty performed; report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

We, your Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business, having carefully examined the Minutes of 1919, beg leave to offer the following report:

(1) On Report of Executive Committee, page 49, item 10, is the following (read): Have these conditions been met?

(2) On Report of Archivist, page 61, we note this recommendation (read): Has this been attended to?

(3) On Report of Finance Committee, page 63, item 2, we note resolution (read): Has this resolution been complied with?

(4) With reference to the change in constitution for which notice was given on page 67: Have the proposed amendments been made?

(5) On Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions, page 69, item 5, we find a request from Calvary congregation with recommendation of the committee as follows (read): Has this been done?

M. L. KESTER,
J. B. HAIGLER,
J. H. C. FISHER,
L. A. FESPERMAN.

With reference to item four of the above report, by motion a special committee (Rev. C. B. Miller, Rev. N. D. Bodie, and Hon. B. B. Miller) was appointed to report at this meeting.

The report here follows, and was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISING CONSTITUTION.

(See notice, p. 67, Minutes, 1919:)

1. Pursuant to Report of Steering Committee adopted 1918, (see Minutes, p. 68, item 2), and also notice, 1919, (see Minutes, p. 67, item 2), your committee beg leave to recommend as follows:

(a) That item 17, p 35, chapter 11 of constitution, be stricken out.

(b) That section 8 of By-Laws (see page 46) be stricken out.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. MILLER,
N. D. BODIE,
B. B. MILLER.

The Synod here and now elected Rev. Jacob L. Morgan President of the Synod.

Mr. R. C. Counts of the Publication House was now heard.

The Report of the Committee on Memoirs was heard and adopted by rising vote.

In Memoriam.

REV. CHARLES BANKS KING, D. D.

The Rev. Charles Banks King, D. D., was born in Giles County, Va., October 19, 1859, and died at Charlotte, N. C., August 28, 1919; aged 59 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

He secured his preliminary education in the schools of Wytheville, Va. Graduated at Roanoke College in 1882, and at Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1887. He was licensed by the Southwestern Virginia Synod at St. John Church, Wythe County, Va., in 1885, and was ordained by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, at St. Michael Church, Iredell County, N. C., May 3, 1887, the Rev. J. B. Davis, D. D., delivering the sermon. The degrees of A. M. and D. D. were conferred upon him by his Alma Mater, Roanoke College. He became pastor of St. John Church, Salisbury, N. C., in 1887, and served the congregation for ten years. That was his first and only pastorate. For eight years, in succession, he was the very efficient Secretary of this Synod. He was the founder and for 18 years the President of Elizabeth College for Women, then located at Charlotte, N. C. For a number of years, during that time, he was Superintendent of the Sunday-school of St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Charlotte, N. C.

He was unassuming, trustworthy, open and frank in all his intercourse and dealings with others, thus winning friends wherever he went. He was evangelical, edifying, and instructive in all his pulpit ministrations. His career as pastor was brief, but he won all hearts by his sympathetic and appreciative gentleness and love. He loved the church, was deeply interested in everything that pertained to its life and work, and gave unstintedly of his means, his time, and his labor for its advancement. Best of all, he was a warm hearted, zealous, and faithful Christian, living a clean, pure, and consistent life, until the Master called, and has gone to his final reward in heaven.

Requiescat in pace!

GEORGE H. COX,
A. G. VOIGT,
JOHN C. SEEGERS.

The Report of Committee on Program was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM.

Your committee on program for next meeting of Synod would offer the following :

The Church—Its Nature and Scope of Operation—Rev. J. C. Seegers, D. D.

E. A. SHENK,
C. B. MILLER,
J. M. MOSER.

Report of Committee to Nominate Trustees of North Carolina College was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

We, your Committee to Nominate Trustees for North Carolina College, respectfully submit the following nominations :

For the four laymen and two clerical whose terms expire May, 1920 : Messrs. W. L. Dixon, Gilbert Hendrix, C. E. Reitzel, M. D., H. E. Bonitz and Revs. G. H. L. Lingle and N. D. Bodie.

To fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. W. Fisher—Mr. D. D. Barrier. To fill the unexpired term of Rev. I. E. Long—The Rev. M. L. Kester.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. A. BROWN,
REV. C. R. PLESS,
MR. J. A. TREXLER.

The Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report was considered, and adopted by items and as a whole.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on Report of the Executive Committee, present the following for your consideration :

1. The Synod heartily commends the Executive Committee for the faithful and efficient discharge of their arduous duties during the past synodical year, and approves of all their official acts.

2. That we commend the faithful and efficient labors of our missionaries, but deplore the fact that in some instances they have not been adequately compensated.

3. We recommend that mission, as well as other congregations, make strenuous efforts to provide reasonable compensation for their

pastors, and that the President of Synod urge those mission congregations, that have not done so, to adopt the plan of a weekly offering.

4. As to Baden we recommend that Synod invest the President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee and the advice of Rev. A. D. R. Hancher, Superintendent of Home Missions of the Lutheran Church in the South, with plenary power to determine promptly the question involved in the matter, accept or reject the proposed site at his discretion, and prosecute building operations with the full authority of Synod, and do each and everything necessary to make effective the action the President and Executive Committee may take in the premise.

5. That we approve the action of the President of Synod in having the pastor at Raleigh hold occasional services at Durham and the State University at Chapel Hill ; and that, if he deems it advisable, call on adjacent pastors to render additional services.

6. That we note with peculiar pleasure that Lexington and Landis missions have declared themselves self-supporting, and commend their action to other missions of Synod as exemplary.

7. That Synod approve the formation of a new pastorate in Guildford county, consisting of Grace, Peace, and Richland congregations.

8. Synod's attention is called to the new Parochial Report blanks sent out by the United Lutheran Church, which we have used this year ; and that, if there are any corrections or changes desired, the Synod is privileged to note same and send them to the United Lutheran Church Committee before the meeting of that body next October.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. C. A. BROWN,
REV. Y. VON A. RISER,
REV. G. O. RITCHIE,
REV. JOHN L. MORGAN,
HON. B. B. MILLER,
MR. B. F. CLAPP,
MR. S. W. WINECOFF.

Synod now adjourned. Benediction by President Morgan.

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EIGHTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1920, 1.30 P. M.

Rev. C. B. Miller led in prayer.

The Steering Committee reported as follows. Adopted.

REPORT OF STEERING COMMITTEE.

We, your Steering Committee, recommend :

1. That all credentials of delegates and alternates be sent to the Secretary of the Synod, with parochial reports, enabling him to make out the lay-roll previous to meeting of Synod, and that this be considered authoritative ; and should any changes therein be necessary, the same to be presented to the Credential Committee to be adjusted, and handed to the Secretary. In case any question arises in which the Credential Committee is in doubt, the same shall be referred to Synod for decision.

2. That a committee on excuses and leave of absence be appointed to handle all questions relative thereto, and report the same to Synod before the close of the final session.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CRIGLER,
G. W. McCLANAHAN,
M. L. RIDENHOUR.

The following Report of Committee on the Report of Ex-Secretary was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EX-SECRETARY'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on the Report of the Ex-Secretary, recommend :

1. That Synod express its high appreciation and thanks for the very efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office and, to somewhat repay him for his services, appropriate $100 for the same instead of $20 as adopted.

2. That he have printed and distributed the same number of Minutes as were issued last year.

3. That he is hereby authorized to have the necessary blanks printed, including blanks for delegates' credentials, and shall send one such blank to each pastorate with the other blanks, and that he have printed on such blanks instructions to send them to the Secretary with the parochial reports.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. COX,
M. L. KESTER,
LEON E. SLOOP.

The following resolution was passed :

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to attend the next convention of the United Lutheran Church, to be held in Washington, D. C., October 19, 1920, as advisory member of the delegation of this Synod; that he receive first hand information as to matters affecting this Synod during their constructive period; that the Treasurer reimburse the Secretary for traveling expenses incurred in this respect.

Report of Committee on Constitution here follows, and was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION.

Your committee, appointed at the last convention of this Synod, "To compare the constitutions of the North Carolina Synod and that of the United Lutheran Church in America, and ascertain if they are in accord, and if not, to make such changes in the former as are necessary to make the two conform to each other, and submit the same to the Synod for adoption at the next convention," see Minutes of 1919, page 26, item 18, and page 76, item 21, respectfully submits the following report:

WHEREAS, The constitution of this Synod is in a very unsatisfactory condition, by reason of the fact that many amendments have been adopted during the past several years, and are now scattered through the Minutes of those years, having never been collected together: some having been presented at the last convention to be acted upon at this convention; and many changes having been made in the arrangement of the constitution, particularly in the Order of Business, and the By-Laws; and the present edition having been exhausted, there being no copies available for the use of Synod; and that, therefore, whatever other action the Synod may take, it will be absolutely necessary, in order to meet present conditions, that the constitution be thoroughly revised, rearranged, and adapted to our present needs, and a new edition be printed; therefore your committee, in its efforts to carry out the instructions of Synod, has used, as bases, the constitution of this Synod, and that of the United Lutheran Church in America. But, in our efforts to harmonize these two constitutions, and to meet the above named needs and necessities, your committee has found it expedient to go somewhat beyond its instructions; and has prepared, and herewith respectfully submits, for your consideration and disposal, the draft of a Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order, and an Order of Business.

GEO. H. COX,
J. L. MORGAN,
N. D. BODIE.

Synod adopted this resolution :

Resolved, That, in order that each minister and congregation may have opportunity to study it beforehand, the Secretary of Synod shall have printed 150 copies of this Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order and Order of Business, and shall send one copy to each minister, and one to each church council, at least six months prior to the next annual convention of this Synod ; and that the Steering Committee shall arrange for certain hours each day of that convention to be devoted exclusively to the consideration of this Constitution, By-Laws, &c.

This Report of Committee on Boys' Work was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AMONG BOYS.

Your Committee on Work Among Boys sent out questions to all the ministers and congregations of the Synod, most of which were returned. From these we learn that no special work is being done in any of our congregations.

The Committee of the United Lutheran Church on Work Among Boys will meet in Philadelphia, May 25, 1920, for the purpose of adopting a definite policy to be submitted to the United Lutheran Church at its next convention for approval.

We recommend that the North Carolina Synod adopt no definite policy until a definite policy has been adopted by the Committee of the United Lutheran Church in America, and until the same is submitted to your committee for consideration.

C. P. FISHER,
L. A. THOMAS,
G. H. C. PARK.

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was adopted and here follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The reports placed in the hands of your committee bring out very important phases of the religious life in our various congregations not expressed in the parochial tables.

Quite a number of pastors sent very incomplete reports, and your committee feels that important information is not given which ought to be known in order to develop further our people in benevolence and Lutheran Church practices.

The reports tell us that many congregations do not observe the usual Church Festivals—the Lenten Season and Holy Week, and that catechetical instruction of the young has been badly neglected.

However, there are hopeful signs of deepening piety and church loyalty among the people of our congregations, and your committee is gratified at the progress made along all lines of Christian activity.

It is the judgment of your committee that these reports would be of the greatest help to the President of our Synod in his relation to the congregations; and we recommend that the same be turned over to him for his information and investigation.

We further recommend that, as the present blanks are exhausted, new ones be made with such changes as the Executive Committee of Synod may deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McCLANAHAN,
W. A. LUTZ,
C. H. DAY,
V. R. STICKLEY,
C. J. BOLAND,
D. L. EFIRD,
J. D. SOCKWELL.

Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., and Rev. J. F. Crigler were excused from further attendance at this convention.

Resolved, That the first meeting of this Synod shall be at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, at which time the service of confession and absolution shall be held, which service shall be followed immediately by The Service.

Resolved, That the President shall appoint an official reporter at this meeting of Synod, whose duties shall be to report the proceedings of the next meeting of Synod in as full measure as shall be found practicable to the chief newspapers of this State, and to local newspapers; also to the *Lutheran*, and to give due publicity to the approaching meeting of Synod at the proper time, and that he be reimbursed for all expenses in this work.

The above resolution was adopted and Rev. P. D. Brown was appointed

The following Resolution of Thanks was most heartily adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been the exceeding great privilege of the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina to hold its 117th convention in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, China Grove, N. C.; and

WHEREAS, The Synod has been so royally and hospitably entertained by members of this congregation; now therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we do hereby as a Synod publicly express both to the pastor and congregation our appreciation and sincere thanks for their gracious hospitality; and

Resolved, 2. That this resolution be read before the congregation at the Sunday morning service by the President of Synod.

V. C. RIDENHOUR,
ROY T. TROUTMAN.

The stenographer who served during this convention received Synod's vote of thanks, and the President and Treasurer were authorized to compensate her for services.

The Report of Committee to Name Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE FRATERNAL DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

Your Committee to Nominate Fraternal Delegates to Sister Synods respectfully offer the following names: For delegate to the Tennessee Synod—The Rev. M. L. Stirewalt; for delegate to the South Carolina Synod—The Rev. N. D. Bodie.

Respectfully submitted,

C. I. MORGAN,
H. W. JEFFCOAT.

The following paper was adopted:

The Church Council of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, N. C., petitions this Synod to memorialize the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church in America to consider the advisability and feasibility of consolidating and correlating the Educational Institutions of our church.

The officers were now installed by the Rev. C. A. Brown.

The minutes were now read and approved.

The business sessions having come to a close, the Synod stood adjourned. The final service and closing of the Synod to be held tomorrow (Sunday).

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, President of the Synod.

The Rev. M. L. Stirewalt preached the ordination sermon from the text St. John 20, 21-23, after which Messrs. O. F. Blackwelder and G. H. Cooper were ordained to the holy ministry.

The President now declared the one hundred and seventeenth convention of the Synod closed.

REV. JACOB L. MORGAN, *President*.

REV. G. H. L. LINGLE, *Secretary*.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

FIRST SESSION.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,
MAY 12, 1920.

Rev. J. C. Seegers led in prayer.

The following report was heard ; and, on motion, was approved, and the ballot of the Ministerium recommended each candidate to the Synod for ordination.

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

We, your Examining Committee, would report that we have examined George Herman Cooper and Oscar Fisher Blackwelder, applicants for ordination, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and finding them qualified for the Gospel ministry, recommend their ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. KINARD,
CHAIRMAN EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Motion that Dr. A. G. Voigt be requested to formulate the principle governing the action of Synod in respect to the ordination of men to the ministry. Carried.

Adjourned.

SECOND SESSION.

May 14, 1920.

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt led in prayer.

Dr. A. G. Voigt presented the following paper which was approved and recommended to Synod for adoption :

STANDING RESOLUTION.

Whereas, "No man should publicly in the church teach or administer the sacraments, except he be rightly called" (Augs. Conf., Art. XIV); and

Whereas, The call of the church to the ministry of the Gospel is a call to a specific field of work ; and

Whereas, Ordination is the confirmation of the call of the church and presupposes it ;

Therefore in passing upon the ordination of a candidate the Ministerium shall assure itself that he has a call to a specific work.

Adjourned. Lord's prayer in concert.

JACOB L. MORGAN, President.

G. H. L. LINGLE, Secretary.

PASTOR'S CALL.

TO REV . . . .

Grace, Mercy, and Peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Evangelical Lutheran pastorate of . . . .

. . . .
being destitute of a pastor, and the stated means of Grace which God appointed for the salvation of souls, and being satisfied of your piety, literary attainments, and ministerial qualifications, the undersigned are authorized by and on behalf of the same to inform you that the said pastorate has according to the Formula of Government of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the . . . . Synod, elected you and doth through . . . . solemnly and in the fear of God call you to become its pastor and spiritual teacher, to teach the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, attend to the catechization of the young, maintain Christian discipline, and perform all the other duties of the gospel ministry according to the Word of God and the rules and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran church, your service to commence on or about . . . . 1 . . . .
(1)

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. . . .

To encourage you in the performance of the duties of the pastoral office . . authorized to promise you on behalf of the said pastorate proper attention, obedience and love in the Lord: and to free you from worldly care while you are laboring for our spiritual good, as well as to make you a suitable compensation for your ministerial services . . . . dollars annually in . . . .
. . . . installments, so long as you continue its pastor, together with the free use of the parsonage. (2)

May the Lord incline you to come and labor among us in the fullness of the blessings of the gospel of peace.

Given under . . . . hand this . . . day of . . . . 1 . .
(3)

(Signed) . . . .

Presiding officer of the Congregational meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran pastorate . . . . (4)

Signature of other officers.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING BLANKS.

(1)—The blank space may be filled up with any details concerning the charge that may be deemed necessary for the further information of the pastor-elect.

(2)—If there should be no parsonage, the clause regarding it should be stricken out.

(3)—This call is to be signed by the presiding officer of the Congregational Meeting at which the pastor has been elected.

(4)—If the Charter of the Church should require any other officer or officers to sign the pastoral call, such officers ought also to sign the call in addition to the President of the Congregational Meeting.

[Form to be used by the congregations of the North Carolina Synod.]

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						Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Infant Baptism	Adult Baptism	Confirmations	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Certificate
1	V. C. Ridenhour	Albemarle	First Church (Albemarle)	1880	1	245	180	110	6	1	7	8	.	1	6
2	Vacant		Augsburg	1891	1	252	192	118	. .	1	. .	18	.	1	1
3	C. E. Ridenhour	Bethel	Bethel	1851	1	156	131	110	5	2	6	. .	.	. .	2
4	C. E. Ridenhour		St. Paul's	1835	1	460	302	210	8	3	22	8		3	3
5	C. E. Ridenhour(Sup.)		Reformation	. .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	.	. .	. .		.	. .
6	T. S. Brown	Burlington	Macedonia	1869	1	190	154	125	3	1	2	12		3	4
7	C. B. Miller (Sup.)		Christiana	1871	1	175	131	100	3		14	1	.	1	3
8	C. H. Day	Concord	Calvary	1912	1	87	81	68	4		5	1	.	. .	2
9	C. H. Day		St. Andrew's	. .	1	. . .	01	78	6	2	13	5	.	1	. .
10	Vacant	Davidson	Pilgrim's	1810	1	. . .	66	66	3	.	4	. .	.	1	21
11	Vacant		St Luke's	. .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	.	. .	. .		. .	. .
12	B. S. Dasher	Enochville	St. Enoch's	1835	1	348	261	. . .	3	.	1	5	.	3	5
13	B. S. Dasher		Trinity	1857	1	118	87	65	. .	2	. .	1	.	. .	2
14	G. O. Ritchie	Faith	Faith	1899	1	595	297	250	16	.	6	2	.	4	5
15	G. O. Ritchie (Sup.)		Wittenberg	1901	1	86	66	35	. .		. .	1	.	1	7
16	W. C. Buck	Forsyth	Bethany	1889	1	14	13	14	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .
17	W. C. Buck		Nazareth	1785	1	45	45	35	. .	.	. .	.	6	2	. .
18	W. C. Buck		Shiloh	1777	1	. . .	55	40	2	.	. .	. .	5	. .	. .
19	Vacant		Hopewell	. .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .
20	Y. Von A. Riser	Friedens	Frieden's	. .	1	168	134	125	7	1	1	. .	.	3	1
21	Y. Von A. Riser		Sharon	1894	1	. . .	57	53	. .	2	1	1	.	2	4
22	E. A. Shenk	Greensboro	First Church (Greensboro)	1910	1	191	128	82	3	3	7	27	1	. .	14
23	H. W. Jeffcoat	Guilford	Lowe's	. .	1	. . .	133	. . .	9	7	3	. .	1	2	1
24	H. W. Jeffcoat		St. Paul's	. .	1	. . .	83	. . .	4	1	. .		.	1	1
25	H. W. Jeffcoat		Zion	. .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .		. .	. .	.	. .	. .
26	G. H. L. Lingle	Haven	Haven	1898	1	394	260	. . .	6	.	11	11	.	4	4
27	P. D. Brown	High Point	Woman's Memorial	1908	1	205	133	90	6	1	3	7	1	. .	6
28	W. A. Lutz	Holy Trinity (Char.)	Holy Trinity (Charlotte)	1916	1	113	80	65	3	.	3	6	.	. .	1
29	R. A. Goodman	Holy Trinity (Mt. P.)	Holy Trinity (Mt. Pleasant)	1872	1	233	189	. . .	. .	.	10	2	.	3	10
30	A. M. Huffman	Holy Trinity (Rah.)	Holy Trinity (Raleigh)	1912	1	79	54	50	4	1	1	3	1	. .	10
31	John L. Morgan	Iredell	Amity	.	1	. . .	60	50	1		4	. .	.	1	1
32	John L. Morgan		St. Michael's	1815	1	333	212	150	9	.	14	3	.	2	4
33	John L. Morgan		St. Paul's	1840	1	76	46	30	1	.	. .	1	.	. .	. .
34	G. H. C. Park	Kannapolis	Kimball's Memorial	1914	1	330	206	133	. .	3	12	20	.	. .	10
35	C. I Morgan	Landis	Concordia	1882	1	320	217	150	12	.	17	1	.	3	3
36	C. I. Morgan		Landis	. .	1	202	132	94	6	.	. .	3	.	2	3
37	V. R. Stickley	Lebanon	Lebanon	1873	1	. . .	97	80	10	1	8	. .	.	1	1
38	V. R. Stickley		Providence	. .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .		. .	. .		. .	. .
39	V. R. Stickley		St Matthew's	1847	1	33	33	20	. .		. .	. .	.	. .	. .
40	P. J. Bame	Lexington	First Church (Lexington)	1906	1	. . .	140	130	. .		7	14		. .	. .
41	Vacant	Liberty	Grace	1911	1	. . .	30	. . .	. .	.	. .	.	.	.	1
42	Vacant		Peace	1898	1	. . .	. . .	3	. .		. .	. .	.	2	.
43	Vacant		Richland	. .	1	31	26	. . .	4	3	1	. .	.	1	. .
44	C. A. Brown	Lutheran Chapel	Center Grove	1876	1	264	174	150	5	.	5	2	.	2	1
45	C. A. Brown		Lutheran Chapel	1780	1	565	360	300	13	1	7	1	.	5	21
46	L. A. Thomas	Mooresville	St. Luke's	1869	1	200	132	90	7		7	11	.	3	4
47	L. A. Thomas		St. Mark's	1908	1	147	99	70	8		11	10	.	2	3
48	H. A. Trexler	New Bethel	Luther's	1837	1	80	63	50	. .	.	. .	. .		1	. .
49	H. A. Trexler		Mt. Zion	1894	1	109	77	65	. .		. .	1	.	. .	2
50	H. A. Trexler		New Bethel	1806	1	133	108	80	3	.	. .	10	.	2	. .
51	M. L. Ridenhour	Organ	Ebenezer	1868	1	. . .	140	130	9	.	12	3		2	3
52	M. L Ridenhour		Organ	1747	1	637	369	325	23	.	6	9		2	8
53	J. B. Moose (Sup.)	Prosperity	Cold Water	1881	1	45	29	18	. .	1	4	. .		. .	1
54	J. B Moose		Mt. Hermon	1881	1	159	108	75	4	.		4	.	. .	6
55	J. B. Moose		Prosperity	1880	1	205	124	100	14	.	. .	1	.	1	2
56	C. R. Pless	Rockwell	Immanuel's	1895	1	220	135	130	8	.	10	. .	.	1	2
57	C. R. Pless		St. James	1907	1	215	146	125	6	1	17	8	.	. .	. .
58	R. T. Troutman	Salem	Grace	1880	1	. .	240	180	9	1	7	2	.	2	3
59	R. T. Troutman		Salem	1850	1	. .	24[illegible]	200	11	.	9	3		4	1
60	F. B. Lingle	Spencer	Calvary	1905	1	92	75	. . .	4	1	1	5	.	1	3
61	F. B. Lingle		Christ	1870	1	179	145	. . .	8	8	6	1	.	. .	4
62	M. L. Stirewalt	St. James (Concord)	St. James	1843	1	440	336	205	10		. .	7	.	4	12
63	G. H. Cox	St. John (Cabarrus)	St. John's	1745	1	509	317	250	9		4	2	4	4	14
64	M. M. Kinard	St. John (Sal.)	St. John's	1747	1	750	600	400	34	.	34	22	.	8	8
65	J. F. Crigler	St. Mark's (Char.)	St. Mark's	1859	1	610	460	350	. .	2	10	32		1	22
66	C. P. Fisher	St. Mark's (C. G.)	St. Mark's	1894	1	379	274	200	10	.	17	17	.	2	3
67	Vacant		Macedonia	. .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	.	. .	. .		. .	. .
68	Vacant		St. Martin's	. .	1	. . .	147	. . .	. .	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .
69	G. W. McClanahan	St. Matthew's (Wil.)	St. Matthew's	1893	1	163	107	69	6	.	5	1	1	1	5
70	G. H. Cooper	St. M. and St. P.	St. Matthew's	1838	1	450	308	150	15	.	. .	. .	.	. .	. .
71	G. H. Cooper		St. Peter's	1832	1	. . .	264	175	13		19	6	.	3	8
72	J. C. Seegers	St. Paul's (Wil.)	St. Paul's	1860	1	689	454	. . .	4	1	9	11	5	4	4
73	M. L. Kester	St. Stephen's	Mt. Olive	1878	1	289	209	125	. .	.	. .	2	.	2	1
74	M L. Kester		St. Stephen's	1837	1	275	185	115	.	.	5	4	1	5	5
75	N. D. Bodie	Thomasville	Grace	1911	1	48	43	38	5	.	6	. .	.	. .	. .
76	N. D. Bodie		First Church, Baden	1920	1	13	10	10	6	.	4	6	.	. .	. .
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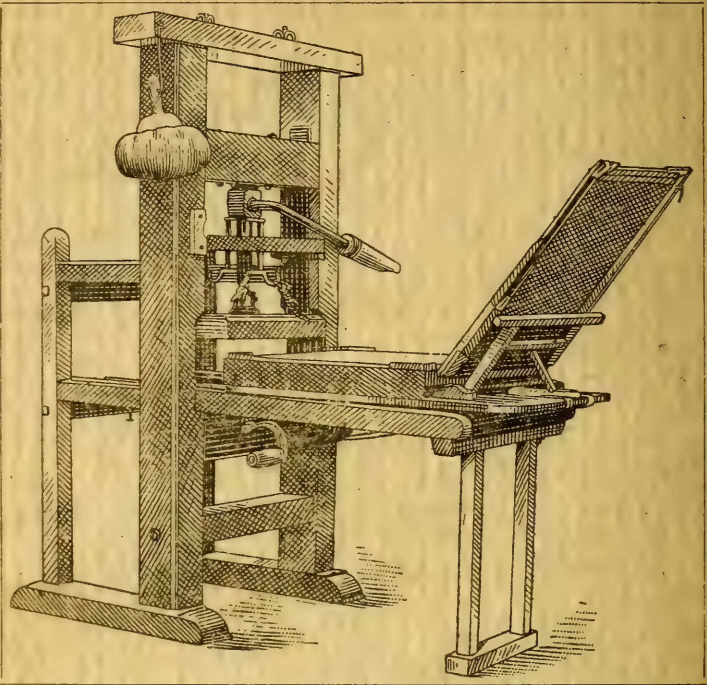

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